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The Calgary Stampeders' Joe West and Toronto Argonauts' Akwasi Owusu-Ansah dive for a pass in the end zone during a CFL game at McMahon Stadium on Monday night. The Stampeders battled to victory in a tight game, pulling out a 25-20 win. CANDICE WARD/FOR METRO

Future of Deerfoot reviewed

TRANSPORTATION

Proposed Southland interchange upgrade delayed

Robson Fletcher
Metro | Calgary

Alberta Transportation and the City of Calgary are undertaking a three-year-long study of Deerfoot Trail's traffic needs over the next three decades, an effort that will mean postponing at least one interchange upgrade.

Proposed improvements on the Southland Drive interchange have been postponed, according to Aaron Manton, press secretary to Transportation and Infrastructure Minister Brian Mason.

"Currently, the City of Calgary is conducting a comprehensive review on how to make improvements to this corridor," Manton told Metro in an email Monday. "Our government supports this long-term planning, which will benefit commuters."

The Southland proposal included "upgrades to the interchange capacity and also results in improvements to northbound Deerfoot Trail between Anderson Road and Heritage Drive," according to a project description.

The new study, which is just beginning, will look holistically at Deerfoot Trail in terms of Calgary's larger transportation network, said city spokesman Derek Heric.

"We're going to be looking at Deerfoot from ring road to ring road," Heric said.

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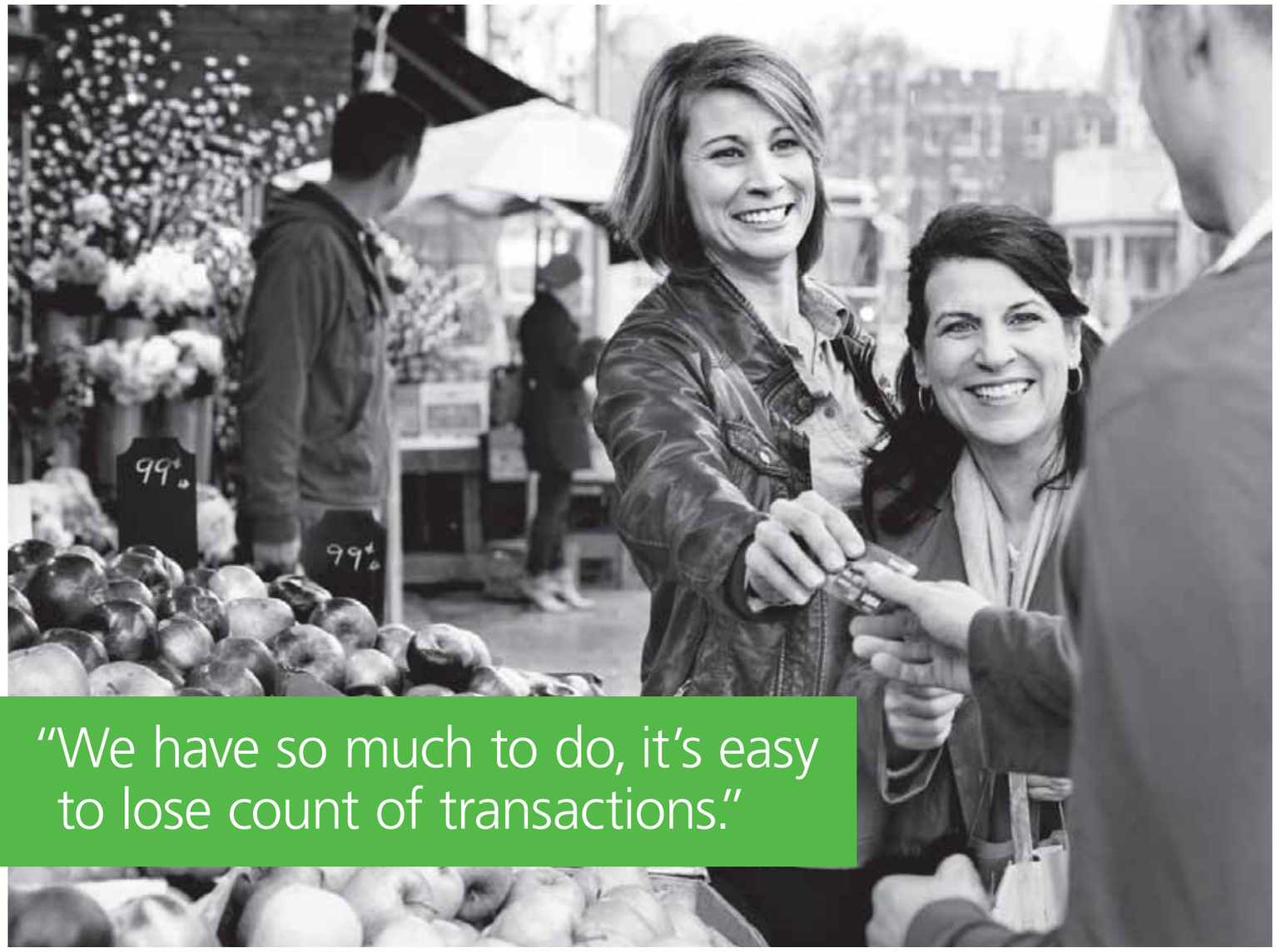

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Uber launches car-pool app for Pan Am Games. Canada

U of C pickin' up 'good vibrations' at Folk Fest

RESEARCH REPORT

Sound and motion will truly generate power at event

Helen Pike
Metro | Calgary

A University of Calgary study is counting on some "good vibrations" to help power an illuminated sign at the Calgary Folk Festival as part of an ongoing study.

Natalie Robertson calls it a "vibrational energy harvester" and she said it will use the movement of musicians and vibrations from instruments to generate electricity. That means the more artists boogie, the more power will be stored in a bank of batteries — which in turn will power an LED light installation at the main gate.

"The display isn't 'necessary' per se, but it is cool and engaging," she explained. "The LED display will be a direct reflection of power generated each day. It will reset each morning before the gates open, though the data collection is a 24-hour process."

John Hiebert, the festival production manager, said when Robertson, who has volunteered with the festival before, came to him and pitched the idea, he thought it fit perfectly into the festival's environmental mission statement.

"The music and the vibration create the lighting exhibition, so it draws nothing and it's made by the actual festival," Hiebert said. "I think conceptually it's right up our alley."

Robertson is doing this experiment as the basis of her master's thesis with the Faculty of Environmental Design. Robertson said the experiment is about energy and people,

With the data, she will be able to create a formula to understand how to power other projects. The dream is to some day have a city like Calgary act as its own battery.

The alternative energy source, unlike other renewable energy models, doesn't rely on sunlight, or wind, but movement — which Robertson pointed out is readily available in a city.

"It would be feasible to attach this type of technology to bridges or street lights — anything that vibrates,"

For now, she's after the data from Folk Fest to look at the technology's possibilities, adding that maybe in the future, it could power aspects of the stage itself.

A photo taken from the stage of a crowd enjoying tunes from a previous Folk Fest. COURTESY CHRIS TAIT

70

70 sensors under the National Stage will allow festival goers to see the direct impact of their movements. Vibrations at the event will illuminate a light display at the Main Gate.

CRIME

Thieves steal bottles needed for charity's fundraising

Jeremy Simes
For Metro | Calgary

Calgary police are seeking the public's help concerning a number of thefts at bottle collection sites that are crucial for the Missing Children Society of Canada's fundraising efforts.

The thefts were reported to police in April 2015, but have occurred since October 2014. It's estimated MCSC has approximately lost $13,500 in fundraising to date.

The funds raised by MCSC's bottle pick-up program benefit missing children and their searching families.

"Our bottle recycle program generates funds that are so important to our ability to keep our doors open," said MCSC's CEO Amanda Pick in a news release.

"We're so thankful for the generosity of our program participants from across Calgary, and we hope that by putting out this call to Calgarians we help to stop this theft."

MCSC's bins are located throughout the city. Only those wearing a shirt reading "Missing Children Society of Canada Bottle Program" and who have an MCSC name-tag are authorized to collect bottles from those bins.

MCSC is encouraging businesses and the public to call 403-291-0705 or email info@mcsc.ca if they suspect someone removing bottles that aren't authorized to do so.

The public can also contact the Calgary Police's non-emergency line at 403-266-1234.

+ FUNDRAISING

- More than 400 companies across Alberta participate in the MCSC bottle drive program
- Companies are provided with bins and can schedule dropoffs and pickups with MCSC

MORLEY

Landmark destroyed by blaze

The community of Morley is devastated after learning its landmark, the Morley Recreation Centre, was severely damaged by a fire on Sunday.

"People are shocked and saddened. It was a stable place," said Dwayne Clayden, resident and director of emergency services at Stoney First Nations.

"We used it for everything. It's the major gathering point in the community for celebrations or funerals."

RCMP have charged two men in connection to the blaze that gutted the community centre.

The Exshaw fire department managed to stop the fire from spreading into the surrounding area, but the building suffered a significant amount of fire, smoke and water damage.

Referring to the ongoing June 2013 flood recovery efforts, the loss of the Morley Recreation Centre adds another problem for them to solve, Clayden said.

"It just adds another tragedy to some of the other things we're experiencing out here," he said.

Clayden wasn't sure when the building would reopen to the community, as it's unknown how much of it can be repaired.

The insurance investigator will inspect the building tomorrow, he added.

In the meantime, the community will use the smaller Bearspaw Youth Centre for various activities, Clayden said.

"It will definitely be felt when bigger events are needed," he said. "It will be tough."

As a result of its investigation, the RCMP have charged 18-year-old Tylen Tray Poucette and 19-year-old Conroy Koven Poucette in connection with the fire, and for another grass fire later Sunday morning.

Both men face two counts of arson, one count of breaking and entering with the intent to commit arson, and one count of being unlawfully in a dwelling house.

Both men have court dates on Aug. 14 and Aug. 21, respectively.

JEREMY SIMES/FOR METRO

Members of Calgary's fire department stand at the scene of an incident. According to a 2014 service report, fire department response time was 21 seconds faster than it was 2013. METRO FILE

Fire department response time up

COMMUNITY

While missing its 2014 target, CFD posts best time in 10 years

Helen Pike
Metro | Calgary

It's a job where every second it takes to get ready and go counts.

Firefighters are continuously up against the clock to keep Calgarians safe, and this year's report, coming before Community Services and Protective Services committee on Wednesday, shows the Calgary Fire Department's response time numbers are just shy of targets set by council — but overall performance times are getting better.

The Calgary Fire Department's response times for fire rescue incidents are within seven minutes 71 per cent of the time, three per cent shy of hitting the 2014 target of a 74 per cent rate of hitting the response time goal. This report is a continued trend from previous years where targets have been shy of benchmarks.

"These were benchmarks that were approved in 2008 and council revisited them in 2013 and still thought they were the right benchmarks," Chief Steve Dongworth said. "As we've been moving towards them, the city's grown tremendously."

He said not only has the existing city land developed and densified, but the city's sprawl has continued.

The report read that in 2014, the fire rescue incident response time was the best performance since 2005 — and a whole 21 seconds faster than the 2013 response time.

When it comes to response, fire departments are at the mercy of weather, traffic and countless other factors, Dongworth said, but they're working to save seconds where they can.

This year the department opened one entirely new station and remodelled two others in hopes of improving the "turnout time" — which is how long it takes to get ready and out the door — with slight building design improvements.

Dongworth also noted they've been seeing great results from their "dynamic deployment" system. This is a relatively new mechanism that's reallocating resources to the higher call-volume areas.

"When a truck is out of the station or an engine is out of the station we'll move another vehicle into that station from somewhere we know is less busy," Dongworth said.

71%

Response times for the Calgary fire Department are within seven minutes 71 per cent of the time. The 2014 report stated it was the department's best performance since 2005.

ENVIRONMENT

NDP pledges new Castle Wilderness protections

Robson Fletcher
Metro | Calgary

Alberta's new environment minister confirmed Monday the NDP government will move to better protect the Castle Wilderness Area, as environmental groups have long been calling for, but could offer few details on precisely how or when.

"I can tell you we have rolled up our sleeves and have already begun important work on the details of what enhanced protection would look like as promised to Albertans in the election," Environment and Parks Minister Shannon Phillips said in an email to Metro.

Her comments came as the Canadian Parks and Wilderness Society (CPAWS) released its annual report on wilderness protection, which included a specific call to protect the Castle lands.

The area encompasses about 1,000 square kilometres of mountainous natural terrain in southwestern Alberta, just north of Waterton Lakes National Park. The former PC government designated it a "Special Place" in 1998 and then further protected it in 2014 under the South Saskatchewan Regional Plan.

> **"I can tell you we have rolled up our sleeves and have already begun.**
> Environment and Parks Minister Shannon Phillips

But Katie Morrison, conservation director with CPAWS, said that latest level of protection is "not adequate," as it mostly covers rocky alpine areas and not lower-altitude portions where more plants and animals live.

"That plan protected about half of what we've been working to protect in the Castle but, unfortunately, it was mostly the top half," she said. "So it was mostly the areas above treeline, with a few lower valleys."

Given the biodiversity in the area, CPAWS has called for the area to be designated as a full-fledged park.

Phillips wouldn't commit to that Monday but said "strengthening environmental protection for Alberta's pristine landscapes "is a concern shared by our government."

In its election platform, the NDP stated: "we will protect the Castle Wilderness Area."

IN BRIEF

Father, infant daughter die in two-vehicle crash

A man and his 10-month-old daughter have been killed in a two-vehicle crash in central Alberta.

Eight other people are recovering from injuries after a minivan and a sport utility vehicle collided late Sunday morning at a highway intersection near Alix, about 160 kilometres south of Edmonton.

RCMP say the 37-year-old father died at the scene, while the infant died in a Calgary hospital.

The baby's mother and two boys, ages 10 and 4, were hurt, as were five people in the SUV.

The names of the victims have not been released. Mounties say charges are pending. THE CANADIAN PRESS

Chopper crash prompts police investigation

Officials are investigating after a helicopter helping fight wildfires crashed in northern Alberta.

RCMP say the pilot, the only one inside the aircraft, was taken to hospital Saturday with non-life-threatening injuries. Police say they don't know what caused the crash. The Transportation Safety Board is investigating. THE CANADIAN PRESS

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Open data catalogue expands

ONLINE

Raw info has many uses for third-party app developers

Robson Fletcher
Metro | Calgary

More than six times as many data sets are now available online from the Alberta government compared to a year ago, a trend the minister responsible for open data says he aims to continue well into the future.

"Information is becoming more and more and accessible and that's definitely a priority of our government," Service Alberta Minister Deron Bilous said Monday. "There's no reason for information not to made public."

A total of 1,695 data sets were online at the end of the government's 2014-15 fiscal year, according to the recently published Service Alberta annual report, up 525 per cent from the 271 data sets available the year before.

All that data has also been put to use by dozens of third-party app developers as part of the "Apps for Alberta" competition that began earlier this year and wraps up next week, when online voting for the "People's Choice" app closes.

Cash prizes totaling $70,000 are up for grabs in the competition.

One of the entries uses the province's voluminous database of baby names to create an app called Baby Name Explorer, which allows users to easily search and browse the popularity of parents' choices for their newborns over the past few decades.

Its creator, Ranek Kiil, a recent computer engineering graduate from the University of Alberta, said he was inspired after searching the database manually and finding his first name is unique among all babies born in the province since 1980.

"Information is becoming more and more and accessible and that's definitely a priority of our government."
Service Alberta Minister Deron Bilous

With about 10 to 20 hours of programming work, he said he was able to create the app, which can be constantly updated with new information as it becomes available from the province.

While his is mostly a "novelty app," Kiil said he looks forward to the government putting more and more raw data online that can be used in more practical ways.

"It's an ongoing process for governments to shift — all across Canada and the world — to being more open about a lot of the data they keep," he said.

Paul Fairie, a data scientist and instructor in political science at the University of Calgary, worked on another submission to the contest called Budgee, an app that breaks down the budgets of Alberta municipalities into easy-to-read visualizations.

"People often know the least about their local governments so we thought it would be a nice opportunity to try and make something to help people understand what's going on … and a bit easier to digest," Fairie said.

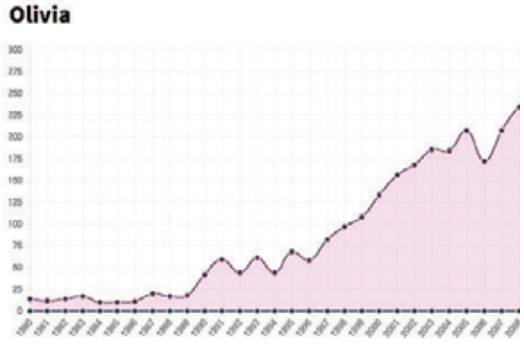
Bilous said the province welcomes and encourages these kinds apps because it's more efficient than the government creating them, itself.

"There's a financial saving that the government will benefit from by having third-party individuals developing apps," he said.

All of the apps in the competition can be found at appsforalberta.challengepost.com.

5 INFORMATIVE APPS CREATED WITH ALBERTA OPEN

These are just five of dozens of apps created as part of the Apps for Alberta competition. Up to $70,000 in cash prizes is being offered to the winning apps, as selected by a panel of judges and an online vote. You can find more info at appsforalberta.challengepost.com. **ROBSON FLETCHER/METRO**

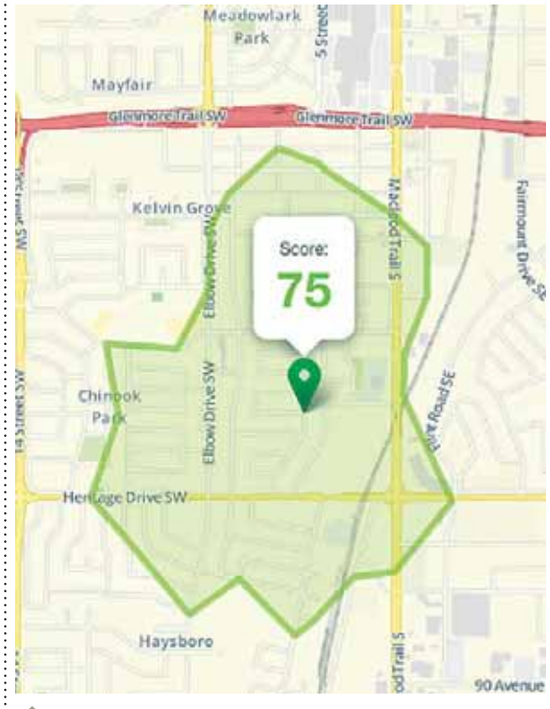


1 Baby Name Explorer

This web app lets you explore trends in how Albertan parents have named their babies since 1980. The huge data set enables users to look at how common names ebb and flow in popularity and find out exactly how rare some names are, as well. Creator Ranek Kiil said he was inspired when he looked up his own name in the Alberta database of baby names and found his was the only entry.

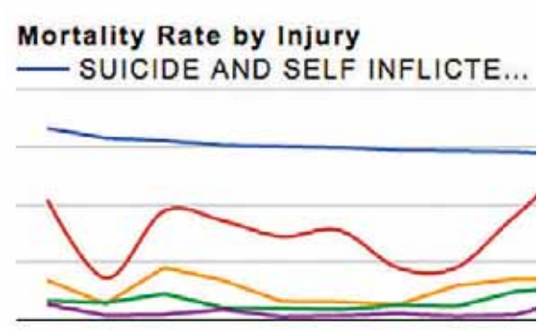
2 Budgee

Many people want to know how their property tax dollars are being spent, but hate the idea of poring over municipal budget documents. Budgee presents financial information in an easy-to-visualize way, and includes virtually every municipality in Alberta. Users can click through the proportional square chart to get more detail on a particular type of spending. "For example, if the category is Public Safety, the subcategories include Police, Fire, and so on," the creators explain.



3 WalkYourPlace

This "urban accessibility assessment tool" helps you determine how walkable and bikeable a particular location is. Simply plug in an address, set your walking or biking speed and how long of a trip you're willing to do, and the software analyzes real-time pedestrian, cycling, and transit infrastructure to determine a travel range and what kinds of amenities fall within that range. The system evaluates things like the "number of grocery stores, shopping and recreation facilities, and local crime," within an area and assigns a walking or cycling score to a given location.



4 Viewmorrow

If you could peer into your future to find out how you're likely to be injured — or killed — would you want to? If you're the morbidly curious type, Viewmorrow might be for you. The app uses aggregated population health data to provide "a glimpse into your future by generating a personalized health report" based on your age, gender and specific location. The report includes elements like life expectancy, most common types of injury and illness and most frequent causes of death.

5 Alberta FMR

This app is designed to "help both local residents and tourists with the tools to begin the journey of discovering farmers' markets all around them," according to its developer Tommie Carter. The app lists urban and rural markets across the province and "allows you to share the experience through pictures, navigate to the markets from your current location, rate and review the experience."

Calgary Tool Library volunteers Jason Kubke and Beth Barter show off the pressure washer and sewing machine now available to be borrowed. METRO FILE

Tool Library to expand services

COMMUNITY

Organization now planning to offer workshops

Helen Pike
Metro | Calgary

For all of Calgary's do-it-yourself types who haven't got a clue, the Tool Library, having completed it's first year of operations, is planning to host workshops to help with tool-literacy.

After a year of members asking for helpful hints and in-depth lessons on how to use anything from hammer and nail to a fully-loaded power tool, the not-for-profit is looking for grants and funding to jump start several workshop series as voted most popular by their 336 members.

"We want to inspire some tool confidence and competence; it's in our vision statement that members are tool sharing, and growing and learning together," said co-founder Courtney Hare. "For many of the members they have a really basic tool knowledge, so having a workshop would enable them to grow what they can borrow and grow the different purposes they might use tools for."

The workshops will include a welding 101 course, car maintenance guide and basic tool use to help newbies keep safe while being self sufficient and making use of the tool-rich resources.

"Within a week or two we'll have a workshop."

The classes, some of which will have take-away projects, will be held at the Bridgeland Community Centre outdoors beside the tool-library site.

Hare said to date 1,400 tools have circulated the hands of DIY Calgarians, which translates to savings of roughly $70,000 collectively for those members had they purchased the items themselves — memberships are only $40 a pop.

Hare said they're interested in growing their membership base and getting to know more of their member's needs in the future and getting more tools for the public.

> **We want to inspire some tool confidence and competence; it's in our vision statement that members are tool sharing, and growing and learning together.**
> Courtney Hare, Tool Library co-founder

CHARITY

Tip donation gets some negative reactions

Michelle Falk
For Metro | Edmonton

Celeste Bouchard, 27, and Trent Schmidt, 23, who both work at Hudsons on Whyte Avenue, received a $1,000 tip for their service last Thursday, which they decided to donate in full to the Stollery Children's Hospital.

But Bouchard and Schmidt were shocked by the aftermath of their gesture — an outpouring of negative online comments, after their story was reported in Edmonton.

"We didn't want this at all," Bouchard said, noting she wasn't the one who had made the donation known, but that it was her general manager. "It was about paying it forward."

One commenter accused Bouchard of donating the money for attention; another charged that the customer who tipped her must have been drunk and that taking his tip wasn't fair.

Bouchard takes umbrage with both comments.

"I started crying because I was so offended," she said, of the first; and, "He knew what he was doing," she added of the second. "That's not fair to him to say that — so that hurts my heart.

"That is kind of just my sadness, that people took it the wrong way."

But Bouchard said the harsh words have not made her regret donating the money.

"You read about other people being awesome and you're like, 'Wait I can do that too.' Because we have all the power in the world to be good."

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Dance shows could be coming to a lawn near you

ARTS AND CULTURE

Communities invite outside-the-box performances

Helen Pike
Metro | Calgary

There's a new place-making project boogie-ing through the Forest Lawn and Hillhurst/Sunnyside communities this summer and it could happen on your very own front lawn.

In an effort to raise the profile of these two very different communities, project co-ordinator Pam Tzeng from Dance Artist and artistic director Nicole Mion of Springboard Performance, are getting together for what they're calling the Front Lawn Dances project.

"They're going to make dances that will be performed on their own front lawn, porches, driveways, balconies — basically the outdoor spaces of their homes — to engage in a creative process to make a dance and be outside in the community," Tzeng said.

The project, Tzeng said, is all about getting the community together in visible spaces to tell stories about the area they live in whether it's through movement, spoken word, music or art.

"They don't need to be a dancer, it could be a story that they're sharing," Mion said.

Inspired partly by dancing projects in Toronto and partly by Jane's Walks, five households in each community will learn choreography and be able to dance and tell stories on their front lawn as a guided tour explores the area.

"At each stop along the way there's a performance," Tzeng said. Mion added that neighbourhoods were chosen for the public's differing perceptions on them.

"That's from the surface of it," Mion said.

"There's huge opportunity being in either community depending on how we look at it, and I'm curious to see what kind of stories there'll be because of that."

After a few weeks of working and rehearsing, members of the public will be invited to walk through these neighbourhoods and view the project's work.

"It's a way of getting everyday folks outside and experiencing place," Tzeng said.

The pair said it would be interesting to see this project adopted in other communities and are excited to see what comes out of it.

Dancers Tony Tran and Kayla Henry in Hillhurst Sunnyside on the front lawn of community and public space activist Tamara Lee's family home. COURTESY ANDY CURTIS

HOW TO JOIN

Applications are still underway and if you are in these areas and want to participate visit springboardperformance.com/containr/ before Friday, July 17 at 5 p.m. to apply or find more information. Performances will take place Aug. 15 and 16.

REMEMBERED

Two deaths on B.C. lakes

A 22-year-old Edmonton woman who died in a boating accident on a British Columbia lake Friday is being remembered by her friends as positive and caring.

Andrea Mary Jacura was on a houseboat in Shuswap Lake on Friday afternoon when she entered the water for a swim. While in the water she was seriously injured after being caught in the houseboat's propeller, the B.C Coroners Service said Monday.

Jacura was pronounced dead at the scene.

Stephane Bugeaud, a friend of Jacura's, said the young woman was looking forward to a six-month trip to Australia in August.

"She was honestly the nicest girl. She always had a smile on her face," he said.

The fatal boating accident was one of two in B.C. over the weekend.

A 41-year-old man was killed Saturday and a second man was injured when their vessel flipped while travelling at high speed across Sproat Lake, on Vancouver Island.

Police had not yet released the names of the victims in that incident.

RCMP in Shawnigan Lake responded to reports of a 17-year-old boy in trouble on Sunday afternoon at a popular swimming spot south of Duncan on Vancouver Island.

Sgt. Scott Stephen said several rescue units were on scene within minutes and the teen was located in about 3.5 metres of water. The unidentified boy was rushed to a waiting ambulance but could not be revived.

Stephen said the coroner has taken over the case and the youth's name is not being released until relatives can be contacted. ANDREA ROSS/METRO WITH FILES FROM CANADIAN PRESS

ANIMAL SAFETY

Stampede vows to review protocols after fourth horse dies

Robson Fletcher
Metro | Calgary

A fourth horse died Sunday at the 2015 Calgary Stampede after suffering an injury during a chuckwagon race, prompting a vow from organizers to re-examine safety protocols for the animals.

"We're certainly not proud of our safety record this year," Stampede spokesman Kurt Kadatz said Sunday night. "It's very disappointing for us, as an organization."

One horse was euthanized during last year's Stampede and one horse in the 2013 Stampede, Kadatz said.

The organization remains proud of its Fitness to Compete program, he noted, but said "it seems like we've taken a few steps back" in terms of animal safety at this year's event.

"So we are really going to look hard and try to understand what we can be doing differently to achieve a better result, because we certainly do take it very seriously," Kadatz said.

Stampede chief veterinarian Greg Evans said the animal that died Sunday, an outrider horse belonging to Dave Galloway's team, suffered a suspensory ligament rupture, virtually the same as that of another outrider horse that was euthanized on July 11.

Injuries like this are "one of the more common reasons of breakdown in flat-racing thoroughbreds," Evans said, occurring at North American race tracks with a frequency of one to two incidents per 1,000 starts.

"Essentially it's an overload of the main structural ligament of the lower limb," he said. "There's really not a successful treatment option for that type of an injury and so the horses need to be euthanized for humane reasons at the time of diagnosis."

> **We're certainly not proud of our safety record this year.**
> Kurt Kadatz

Galloway said the mood was "sombre" in his barn after the horse was euthanized.

"His name was Ezra but we all called him Fuzzy Ezzy," he said. "We spend our lives taking care of the lives of these horses and showcasing them and what they can do, and racing for Ezzy was effortless."

"He loved it," Galloway added.

"If he wasn't racing, he wasn't happy. He'd be upset in the barn if you didn't saddle him. It's a huge loss to our team but it's some consolation that he got to do what he loved and he did it until he was 16 years old."

District gets cool name

RECREATION

Edmonton area to include arena, casino, offices, hotel

Ryan Tumilty
Metro | Edmonton

The area formerly known as the Edmonton arena district has a new name: Ice District.

Project backers announced the new name for the area that will encompass the arena, adjoining casino, a public plaza, office towers and a new luxury hotel.

Bob Nicholson, CEO and vice-chair of the Oilers Entertainment Group, said the new name is a reflection on the city and the Oilers.

"It's crisp. It's clean and it's somewhere people are going to come in the middle of winter," he said. "Edmonton is a strong northern city and it is only fair that we build our brand around a symbol that is representative of that."

The city was not involved, but Coun. Scott McKeen said he believes the new name aligns with what Edmonton is trying to do around being a winter city.

> **We do not have to apologize for being a winter city and we need to find ways to honour that and exploit that.**
> Coun. Scott McKeen

A rendered image of the planned Ice District development. CONTRIBUTED

Flames forward Michael Ferland THE CANADIAN PRESS

COURT

Lawsuit dropped against Ferland

Lawyers for hockey player Michael Ferland say legal proceedings involving the Calgary Flames forward are no longer going ahead.

Legal firm Ruttan Bates says Jayson Eyma has dropped a civil lawsuit against Ferland over a scuffle outside a bar in July 2012.

The law firm says Ferland has dropped a counterclaim in which he was seeking damages for the fight and for malicious prosecution.

Eyma had alleged that Ferland sucker-punched him in the face, fracturing a bone that required surgery.

Ferland, who was acquitted of criminal charges, has always said he was defending himself, his aunt and his girlfriend from an unprovoked attack.

His lawyers say he did not make any settlement payment.

Ferland says he can't wait to get back on the ice with the NHL Flames after a solid performance during the playoffs.

"I have never been more focused and committed to my career, my teammates and my community," he said in a release Monday.

"Calgary has been so good to me and I want to be known for doing things on and off the ice that make everyone in the city proud."

A jury found that Ferland acted in self-defence when he threw a punch and knocked out Eyma outside the Stageline Saloon in Cochrane.

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PET ADOPTION

Thanks for the love: Humane Society

The Calgary Humane Society is offering a big thank-you to Calgarians for coming out and adopting furry friends in support of its emergency adoption event last week.

From July 8 to 12, 179 animals — 125 cats, 20 dogs, 19 rabbits, 12 birds, two degus, two snakes, one mouse and one tortoise — found new homes with many families.

Due to tough economic times, a seasonal influx of cats and a recent mass seizure involving 20 rabbits, the CHS shelter — designed for 400 animals — was housing as many as 800 when the call went out for emergency adoptions.

Currently 663 animals are in the shelter, foster homes and remote adoption locations.

The CHS also thanked those who made monetary and material donations to help with the extra burden on its resources.

METRO

When wedding guests act like the paparazzi

TRENDS

Photographers and brides ask for 'unplugged' ceremonies

Here comes the bride — and out come the smartphones.

Wedding guests are often keen to capture all the special moments during a couple's big day. But the flashing glare from cameras, phones and even tablets can prove disruptive during the ceremony — so much so that some couples are asking their guests to power off their devices.

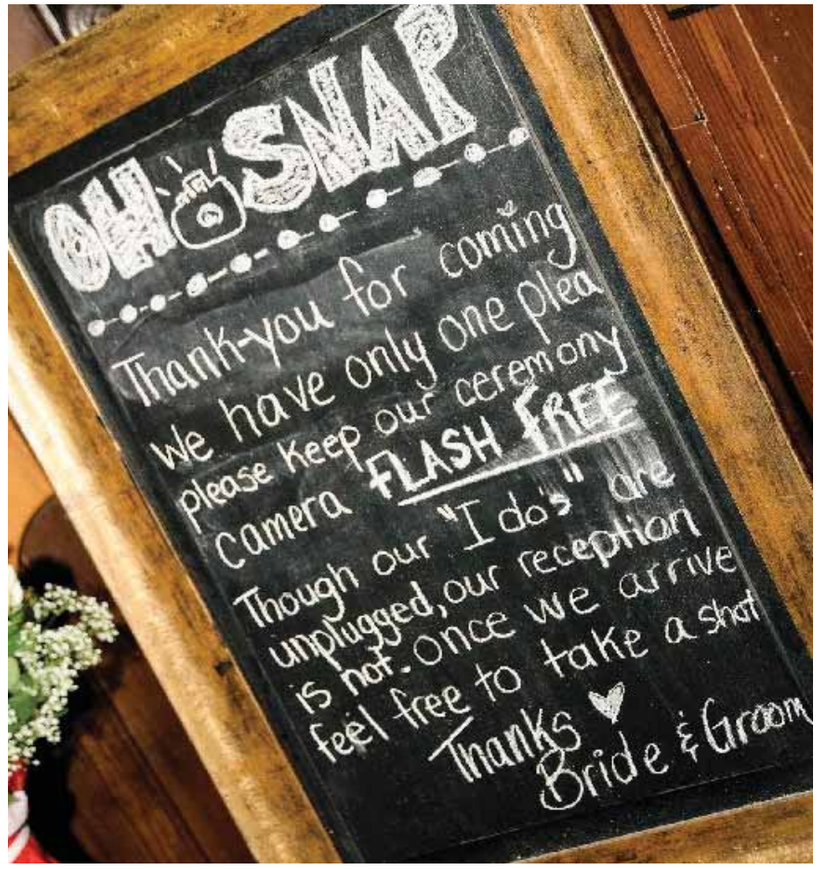
Photographer Lainie Hanlon recalled asking a camera-toting guest who obstructed her view to take a seat — and she refused.

"She apparently takes photos on the side as a part-time hobby and I was a very bitter photographer after that because she basically ruined every single ceremony photo that I had," recalled Hanlon, owner of Lainie Hird Photography in Ingersoll, Ont.

Hanlon said gadget use during ceremonies has increased in recent years, with guests not only taking smartphone photos but videotaping the entire ceremony.

She broaches the subject of "unplugged" ceremonies as an option for clients tying the knot.

"I give them an example: If I'm standing at the altar with the groom and I'm looking down, all I see are cellphones, is that something that you're going to want to see in your photo? Ninety-five per cent of them now say: 'Yeah, you're right, this isn't something that we want.' ... You can't redo a ceremony."



A sign from an unplugged wedding photographed by Lainie Hird Photography.
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Stephanie Fusco recalled attending a wedding where a woman was jostling for position with the photographer during key moments of the ceremony. She knew she didn't want to face a similar issue for her own recent nuptials. Both families and Fusco's close friends were aware of her concerns. She also expressed her wishes and reasons behind an unplugged ceremony in a post on her lifestyle and beauty blog, Leopard is a Neutral.

Guests wound up taking photos anyway during the ceremony held at a Toronto church. But rather than being upset, Fusco said she was "really grateful" for the additional images.

"I think what I was most concerned about ... was just being distracted by people and people having a bad experience because of people trying to get photos," said Fusco, 26.

"I think we've all been that guest at a wedding or at an event where you feel like you're watching the whole thing through somebody else's smartphone. And on the day of, I honestly didn't notice."

Tracey Manailescu, co-founder of The Wedding Planners Institute of Canada, said couples can inform guests that they've opted for an unplugged ceremony.

"Put a note on the program about it as well (stating): 'We would really like you to be in the moment with us and seeing our exchange of love. Please put the cameras away at this time and we promise a lot of photos together afterward,"' said Manailescu.

Ottawa-based officiants Keith and Lynne Langille have started encouraging couples to opt for unplugged ceremonies, which Keith said now account for about 90 per cent of their weddings.

Langille said he announces the plans to guests just before the event gets underway, but he does allow them to capture a few quick snaps. "We give them 20 seconds at the beginning of the ceremony to go nuts with their cameras, to act like the paparazzi.... And then they sit down, they relax and they enjoy what is an awesome ceremony."
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TORONTO

Uber hops on HOV lane

Uber seized on the near-empty high-occupancy vehicle (HOV) lanes to launch its car-pooling service in Toronto Monday, which will run until the end of the Pan Am Games.

Armed with a huge victory from the courts, where a judge denied the City of Toronto's request to shut down all of Uber's operations, Uber Canada is pushing ahead with UberPool, which already operates in five cities including New York and San Francisco.

It means UberX drivers, who use their own cars to drive passengers around, can now pick up two different ride requests heading on a similar route.

Company officials are promising savings of 20 to 50 per cent, depending on how long the ride is shared. The smartphone app will only match rides if there are significant savings to be had.

The San Francisco-based company is billing UberPool as a way to keep Toronto moving during the Games. Traffic in the city has been dense since HOV lanes closed off highway lanes to accredited vehicles and those carrying three or more people.

"We have been looking at Toronto as an option for UberPool for quite some time," said Uber Canada general manager Ian Black in a telephone interview.

"Timing it to the Pan Am Games, and supporting the city when it's so clogged up for the Pan Am Games — I think there is great potential for the city," he added.

The company plans to run UberPool during the Games as part of a trial, and will then assess the results afterward to see how UberPool could work in the future.
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TRIAL

Court hears terror plot actor was motivated by addiction

A psychologist has described a man convicted of terrorism in a plot to derail a passenger train as a desperate drug addict who conned people to get high but wouldn't even kill a spider.

Dr. Jess Ghannam told a Toronto court Monday that Raed Jaser did not have consistent radical Islamic ideology, but adopted a persona as a pious Muslim to trick members of that community.

Ghannam concluded that Jaser had no intention to hurt anyone and was motivated by his drug addiction and wanting to take care of his family. He told the sentencing hearing that Jaser "would do anything to stay high."

Jaser and his co-accused, Chiheb Esseghaier, were found guilty in March of a terror-related conspiracy to commit murder, which carries a sentence of up to life in prison. The jury also found the men guilty of a total of six other terror-related charges.

Ghannam — a psychologist who has testified in terrorism cases — said he conducted interviews with Jaser's family as part of a psychiatric assessment. He described him as a man who was "broken psychologically," addicted to drugs, but had a family and a love of cats.

Court heard the 37-year-old was doing drugs heavily in high school, where he developed a $2,000-a-week habit by 1998. Ghannam said Jaser was drunk and high almost every day.

Jaser's lawyer argued his client was only faking interest in a terror plot as part of an elaborate con to extract money.
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SASKATCHEWAN

Officials warn fire evacuees against heading back home

Emergency officials are warning thousands of fire evacuees from northern Saskatchewan not to go home until it's safe.

Some residents have been allowed to return to a handful of communities and wildfires across the province have become "a bit more normalized," Duane McKay with emergency management said Monday.

But that progress doesn't mean all danger has passed, he said.

"Until wildfire management actually issues an all-clear for people to return, we respectfully request that people restrict on themselves travel in those areas."

Flames and thick smoke have forced about 13,000 people out of their homes in at least 50 communities over the last two weeks. Fires have destroyed 81 houses and cabins.

Nearly 1,500 firefighters are in the region, including Edmonton military personnel and crews from other provinces and the U.S. About 90 northern residents also started fire training Monday so they can join the effort.

McKay said he understands that evacuees want to know how much longer they'll be out of their homes. Officials are reviewing which communities are no longer under threat and have utility services and road access. Evacuation orders may be lifted after meeting with municipal leaders.
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Feds write off billions as uncollectible

CRA

Debt includes accounts over $10 million

The federal revenue agency has written off at least $4 billion in debts in the last two years — including accounts worth more than $10 million, newly released records show.

Debts were declared uncollectible because those owing had died, gone bankrupt, could not be located or lived outside Canada, according to Canada Revenue Agency records obtained under the Access to Information Act.

In other cases, officials considered it not worth the expense to track down the money owing, or they reached a compromise settlement with the debtor.

The revenue agency says it makes every effort to collect all tax debts from those who do not pay voluntarily.

Murray Rankin, the NDP's deputy revenue critic, questioned whether the government is doing enough to collect the substantial sums owed to the federal treasury.

> **They are not going after international tax debt the way they should be.**
> Murray Rankin, NDP deputy revenue critic

The outstanding balance in undisputed, unpaid taxes was $29 billion as of March 31, 2012, the federal auditor general reported in a 2013 examination of the issue.

According to the latest federal public accounts, the Canada Revenue Agency wrote off $3.4 billion in debts in 2013-14, representing the lion's share of $3.7 billion in total federal write-offs.

The newly disclosed revenue agency records do not align neatly with fiscal years, but span the period from Jan. 12, 2013, through Oct. 10, 2014, when just over $4 billion was written off.

Names and other identifying information have been stripped from the records for privacy reasons.

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BACKGROUND

Magali Deussing, a federal revenue agency spokeswoman, declined to make anyone available for an interview about the figures.

A decision on whether an account is uncollectible and can be written off is based on rules set out in the Financial Administration Act and other legislative authorities such as the Bankruptcy and Insolvency Act, Deussing said in an emailed statement.

Under the law, an account may be submitted for write-off only if "there is no reasonable prospect of recovery," she said.

MIDDLE EAST

Canadian who fought ISIL back in Israel

A Canadian-born woman, who served in the Israeli military and later joined a Kurdish militia fighting the Islamic State of Iraq and the Levant (ISIL), has returned to Israel.

Gill Rosenberg told Israel's Army Radio on Monday that after eight months of fighting in Syria, it was time to come home.

She said her Jewish values compelled her to "do the right thing not just by our own people, but by any human being."

Rosenberg served in the Israeli military and was previously a pilot in Canada.

She spent time in an American prison for her part in a phone scam before joining the Kurdish militia last year.

She was among the first female volunteers to fight in the Syrian civil war. Later, there were false reports she had been captured by ISIL.

Rosenberg is from White Rock, B.C., and went to high school in Vancouver.

She had pleaded guilty for her role in an elaborate Israeli-based boiler room phone fraud that fleeced unwitting elderly Americans out of millions.

U.S. court documents have detailed her as someone who once struggled with alcohol and drug abuse but got treatment in prison.

She was spared jail and sentenced to time served after she had spent nearly four-and-a-half years in custody.

The judge who presided over her case said Rosenberg had made a lot of progress in five years, including becoming "clean and sober."

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IN BRIEF

What's next for Greece?
Greece's bailout deal isn't a deal — yet.

It becomes one only if Greece meets tough conditions, like quickly passing a slew of far-reaching economic reforms, cuts and privatizations.

After the Greek government dismayed creditors by repealing some economic measures and dragging its feet in negotiations, key lender states led by Germany took a hard line: reforms first. Money afterward. Whether the deal will then steer the Greek economy back to health and help it lower its debt remains uncertain.

"Doubts and concerns in our view outweigh optimism and euphoria," wrote Carsten Brzeski, chief economist at ING-DiBa in Frankfurt. Under the deal struck with creditors during an all-night meeting in Brussels, the Greek parliament must approve by Wednesday key reforms. They include VAT tax increases and pension cuts, and safeguarding the full independence of Greece's statistics service, which at the start of the crisis in 2009 was found to have woefully misstated the country's finances for years.

More reforms have to be passed by July 20, including a new civil code that should streamline legal proceedings and lower business costs. Will that help Greek banks reopen? That's the intent.

Greece's banks have been closed since the European Central Bank refused two weeks ago to allow them to draw more emergency credit. Once the legislation passes and Greece gets closer to financial rescue, the ECB may decide to permit more credit. THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

An anti-austerity protester during a rally at the Greek Parliament in Athens, Monday. EMILIO MORENATTI/THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

Greece, eurozone in preliminary accord

ECONOMIC CRISIS

Nation avoids financial collapse and exit from euro

After gruelling, often angry negotiations that tested the limits of European unity, Greece on Monday won a preliminary deal that averts financial catastrophe but also guarantees years more of hardship and sacrifice for its people.

Prime Minister Alexis Tsipras flew home to sell the plan to skeptical lawmakers and political allies, some of whom accused him of putting Greece at the mercy of its foreign creditors.

To close the deal with its partners in the euro currency, Greece had to consent to a raft of austerity measures, including sales tax hikes and reforms to pensions and the labour market. Enough of Greece's 18 eurozone partners were openly suspicious of its sincerity that they demanded, and got, Tsipras's commitment to accept close international oversight.

For the Greek leader and his radical left-wing government, which since election in January had vowed to stand up to the creditors, the payoff of the marathon negotiations in Brussels was clear: about 85 billion euros ($95.07 billion) in loans and financial support over three years, preserving Greek membership in the euro, and helping their country stave off financial collapse.

> **We managed to avoid the most extreme measures.**
> Alexis Tsipras

"We managed to avoid the most extreme measures," Tsipras said after the summit.

Tsipras said he successfully got creditors to drop a demand that Greek assets be transferred abroad as a form of collateral, and that the deal reached was less harsh than proposals from creditors his country's voters rejected a week ago.

But in many cases, ordinary Greeks now face tougher measures than those they voted down in a nationwide referendum. Syriza's Left Platform, a group of traditionalists in Tsipras's own party, swiftly denounced the agreement he had reached with fellow eurozone leaders as the "worst deal possible." THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

MIDDLE EAST

Israeli prime minister opens new Twitter account, in Farsi

Israel's prime minister opened a Twitter account in Farsi on Monday, seeking to reach out to the Iranian public as world powers were getting closer to a nuclear deal with the Islamic Republic.

Benjamin Netanyahu strongly opposes the emerging deal, and he used his inaugural tweet to criticize it and what he described as Iranian hypocrisy.

His first tweet included an image of Iranian President Hassan Rouhani and said Supreme Leader Ayatollah Ali Khamenei "has said Iran should fight the U.S. regardless of the agreement, while Rouhani leads demonstrations expressing hatred."

Netanyahu's office said the Farsi account will publish content similar to his English and Hebrew accounts to engage the Iranian people directly. Netanyahu has a popular following on Twitter and often tweets videos and photos with messages critical of the Iranian government and nuclear negotiations.

Meir Javedanfar, an Iranian-born Israeli analyst, said Netanyahu's aggressive rhetoric could backfire with his Iranian audience.

"I'm worried ... Netanyahu is going to cause more damage if he continues with the same messages," he said.

The account quickly gained more than 600 followers, with many users mocking him and saying there was a grammatical mistake. THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

U.S.

Obama cuts dozens of prison sentences

U.S. president Barack Obama cut the prison sentences of 46 non-violent offenders on Monday, including 14 who were serving life sentences, saying "their punishments didn't fit the crime."

"These men and women were not hardened criminals," Obama said in a video released by the White House. He said the overwhelming majority had been sentenced to at least 20 years.

The move was part of a broader effort by the administration to make the U.S. criminal justice system fairer. Obama has now issued nearly 90 commutations during his presidency, most of them to non-violent offenders sentenced for drug crimes under outdated sentencing guidelines. A commutation leaves the conviction in place, but ends the punishment.

Obama wrote a personal letter to each of the 46 individuals to notify them of their commutation. THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

MEXICO

U.S. knew kingpin's plans

U.S. drug authorities knew Mexican drug kingpin Joaquin (El Chapo) Guzman and his associates had developed several escape plans starting almost immediately after his arrest last year, according to internal Drug Enforcement Administration documents.

The internal DEA documents reveal that drug agents first got information on escape plans in March 2014, about a month after Guzman was captured in the Mexican seaside resort town of Mazatlan. Various Guzman family members and drug-world associates were considering "potential operations to free Guzman," the documents show.

That Guzman began plotting to break out shortly after his arrest should have come as little surprise to Mexican authorities: the DEA had alerted them about the plans. Mexican federal government officials did not immediately respond to requests for comment about the earlier escape schemes.

Since the 1990s his violent and powerful cartel has been known for digging sophisticated smuggling tunnels under the U.S. border with Mexico. Guzman was first arrested in 1993 but escaped from one of Mexico's top-security prisons, in Jalisco, in January 2001, allegedly by hiding in a laundry basket. He evaded capture in early February 2014 through an elaborate network of tunnels that connected multiple safe houses in Culiacan, in his home state of Sinaloa, and was arrested again a month later.

"There's some irony that the master of tunnels does it through a tunnel," said Jim Dinkins, the former head of Immigration and Customs Enforcement's Homeland Security Investigations Unit. "It's really ingenious."

Dinkins said the sophisticated tunnel described by Mexican authorities would usually take about a year and half to two years to complete, suggesting it was started almost immediately after Guzman's arrest.

"What probably worked well for them was all the construction around the facility," Dinkins said. "It's the removal of dirt and debris that can cause attention." THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

> **There's some irony that the master of tunnels does it through a tunnel.**
> Former Homeland Security executive Jim Dinkins

‘Communist crucifix’ OK’d

BOLIVIA

President surprised pontiff with unusual gift

Pope Francis says he wasn’t offended by the “Communist crucifix” given to him by Bolivian President Evo Morales during his South American pilgrimage.

Morales surprised the pontiff with the unusual gift, a crucifix attached to a hammer and sickle, when Francis arrived in La Paz on Wednesday.

The crucifix was a replica of one designed by a Jesuit priest, the Rev. Luis Espinal, who was tortured and killed by Bolivian paramilitary squads in 1980. Francis prayed at the site of Espinal’s assassination upon his arrival in Bolivia.

The modified crucifix immediately raised eyebrows, with some questioning whether Morales, whose socialist and anti-church rhetoric is well-known, was trying to score a questionable political point with a questionable, and possibly sacrilegious, melding of faith and ideology.

Francis, an Argentine Jesuit, said Espinal was well-known among his fellow Jesuits as a proponent of the Marxist strain of liberation theology. The Vatican opposed it, fearing that Marxists were using liberation theology’s “preferential option for the poor” as a call for armed revolution against oppressive right-wing regimes that were in power in much of Latin America in the 1970s and 1980s.

During a news conference en route home to Rome on Sunday, Francis said he interpreted Morales’ gift through the prism of Espinal’s Marxist bent and viewed it as protest art.

Francis added that he brought the crucifix home with him.

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> **I understand this work. For me it wasn’t an offence.**
>
> Pope Francis

AIR AMBULANCE PRINCE STARTS NEW GIG Britain’s Prince William, the Duke of Cambridge, begins his new role at Cambridge Airport in England. The second-in-line to Britain’s throne clocked in Monday for his first shift for East Anglian Air Ambulance and checked over his H145 helicopter, together with his crewmates. THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

REFUGEES

‘Stingy’ world must aid Syria’s displaced: Malala

Rich countries should spend less on weapons in the Syrian civil war and more on education, Nobel Peace Prize laureate Malala Yousafzai said Monday, calling world leaders “quite stingy” as she toured a camp for the conflict’s refugees.

Malala, a champion for girls’ education rights, was joined in Azraq camp by Mezon al-Melihan, a 17-year-old refugee who has been urging girls to stay in school. Malala and Mezon, an Azraq resident, walked hand-in-hand through the camp, made up of rows of white, prefabricated shelters that serve as home to close to 20,000 refugees. The teens spoke to school girls, played on a swing set and kicked around a soccer ball.

Since the 2011 outbreak of Syria’s conflict, more than four million Syrians have fled their country, most settling in neighbouring countries such as Jordan. Aid agencies asked for $4.5 billion for 2015 to help refugees, but have been forced to slash support programs because of large funding gaps.

> **We are here to ask world leaders to treat the rest of the world’s children as their own children.**
>
> Malala Yousafzai

Malala, who rose to fame after being shot by the Taliban in her native Pakistan in 2012 for insisting on her right to education, said the world must do more to help the refugees.

“There are rich countries in this world, there are world leaders who can afford spending money on weapons, who can afford spending money on the war that is going on in Syria,” she said in a speech at the Azraq community centre. She said these countries and leaders have been “quite stingy” when it comes to spending on education and that shifting resources to schools is “the only way we can achieve success.”

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Free delivery war heats up

ONLINE SHOPPING

Walmart lowers no-cost shipping mark ahead of Amazon sale

The online price fight — as well as the bickering — is picking up between Walmart and Amazon.com, and it's not even the holiday shopping season.

About a week after online king Amazon.com announced a sales bonanza for Prime members set for Wednesday that it touts as bigger than Black Friday, Walmart made a counter attack: it has lowered the threshold on free shipping for online purchases to $35 from $50 for at least 30 days and on Wednesday, it will offer discounts on thousands of items online.

Amazon's highly promoted sale, which it calls "Prime Day," is to commemorate its 20th anniversary this week and the sale is aimed at its Prime members, who pay a $99 annual fee for free shipping.

"We've heard some retailers are charging $100 to get access to a sale," Fernando Madeira, president and CEO of Walmart.com, wrote in a blog post. "But the idea of asking customers to pay extra in order to save money just doesn't add up for us."

Amazon.com took the opportunity to fight back.

"We've heard some retailers are charging higher prices for items in their physical stores than they do for the same items online," said Greg Greeley, vice-president of Amazon Prime in a statement released a few hours after Walmart's blog post. "The idea of charging your in-store customers more than your online customers doesn't add up for us, but it's a good reminder that you're usually better off shopping online."

> **We've heard some retailers are charging $100 to get access to a sale.**
> Fernando Madeira, Walmart CEO and president

Walmart said on Monday that the company is lowering its free shipping minimum order to $35 from $50 until further notice. On Wednesday, the company will also be offering discounts on thousands of items. DAMIAN DOVARGANES/THE ASSOCIATED PRESS FILE

> **We've heard some retailers are charging higher prices for items in their physical stores than they do for the same items online.**
> Greg Greeley, vice-president of Amazon Prime

He pointed out that nonmembers can still partake in the deals by signing up for a 30-day free trial of Prime.

The moves show how Amazon is hoping to drive more customers to its Prime membership ahead of the key shopping periods, back-to-school shopping season and the crucial holiday shopping period.

Ravi Jariwala, a Wal-Mart spokesman, noted, "If you've shopped at Walmart.com, you'll know that every day is a special day where everyone has access to the same low prices we offer."

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IN BRIEF

Microsoft set to launch Windows 10 system

Microsoft Corp. announced it will launch the Windows 10 operating system on July 29. The new system will let users switch seamlessly between PCs, tablets and smartphones, and is intended to give apps a similar feel on all devices. It also comes with a new Web browser integrated with Cortana, the company's answer to Apple's Siri.

Microsoft says Windows 10 will be available as a free upgrade for a limited time for anyone whose devices use Windows 8/8.1 or 7.

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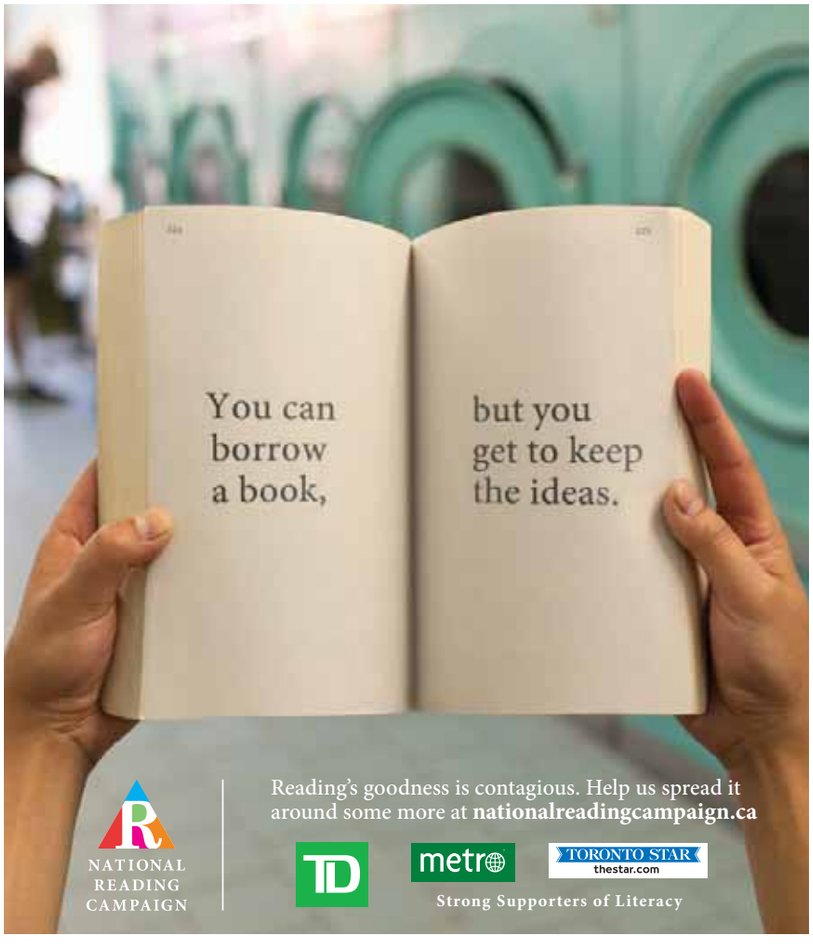
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CHINA

Police crack down on unlicensed firms after stock market plunge

Authorities accused securities firms of manipulating stock prices during China's market plunge and launched a crackdown Monday against unlicensed companies that financed speculative trading.

The moves appeared to be aimed at deflecting blame from the ruling Communist Party for trillions of dollars in investor losses as China's market benchmark plummeted 30 per cent over the past month.

They came as drastic official efforts over the past two weeks, including a ban on sales by executives and big shareholders, appeared to at least temporarily stop the decline that wiped out $3.8 trillion in investor wealth.

> **It remains to be seen how the market holds up.**
> Carl B. Weinberg, High Frequency Economics

Investigators have found "evidence to suspect individual trading companies are illegally manipulating securities and futures exchanges," the police ministry said late Sunday.

On Monday, the benchmark Shanghai Composite Index closed up 2.4 per cent for its third straight daily gain but still was 23 per cent below its June 12 peak.

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ECONOMY

Slowdown could hamper 2015 outlook for railways: Analyst

Canada's sluggish economy and lower volumes of coal, grain and energy products could undermine the lofty 2015 earnings goals for the country's two largest railways, say industry analysts.

Canadian National and Canadian Pacific are expected to temper their earnings outlook when they report results next week.

Calgary-based CP had anticipated at least 25 per cent earnings per share growth for the year, while Montreal's CN had suggested nearly 10 per cent growth.

But lower freight volumes in recent months prompted several analysts to trim their earnings forecasts for the second quarter.

CN's volumes were down 7.3 per cent in the second quarter, led by double-digit decreases for coal and grain. CP volumes decreased 5.8 per cent.

Although WTI oil prices surged about 25 per cent in the quarter, the railways are being hurt by a delayed recovery in crude volumes as heavy oil producers were forced to shut down production for about two weeks due to wildfires in northern Alberta.

Benoit Poirier of Desjardins Capital Markets says the outlook for crude-by-rail remains uncertain for both railways even though the Canadian Association of Petroleum Producers expects shipments will rise eight per cent this year to 200,000 barrels per day. THE CANADIAN PRESS

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1 Clear as day The sun's radiation messes with the DNA in our cells, causing them to divide abnormally. More cancers are found on parts of the skin that catch the most rays, and cases increase the closer you get to the equator. However, the darker skin and conservative clothing style in many sunny countries is protective. Australia, home of fair-skinned beach bums, has the highest incidence of skin cancer on Earth.

2 Toxic information Although some studies have linked common sunscreen ingredients such as oxybenzone to potential health problems, these have been small and animal-based, and the substance was often injected or inhaled at a high dose. Though online sources use alarming language about sunscreen's "chemicals," contrary to popular belief, the number of letters in a substance's name bears no relationship to its toxicity.

3 The deal with D Many people fear sunscreen deprives them of Vitamin D. But it only takes a few minutes of summer sun to get what you need. In the Canadian winter, we need to get our D from our diets.

THE BIG THING: SUN SAFETY

We all know the dangers of soaking up too much sun. But concerns about chemicals and preferences for 'natural' products have clouded many people's views on the safety and efficacy of sunscreen. It almost seems simpler to just stay inside. Thankfully, science can shine a light on how to keep your family sun safe. METRO

Calgary needs more car-sharing options

YOUR RIDE
Jeremy Klaszus

Calgary is ready for the next level of car sharing.

Since Car2Go arrived here three summers ago (that long already?!), Calgarians have eagerly embraced the zippy blue-and-white Smart cars. With over 80,000 members and 550 cars, we're one of Car2Go's hottest North American markets.

Yet for all Car2Go's usefulness, there are still large gaps in car sharing in Calgary. Because Car2Go's fleet is exclusively made up of Smart cars (Car2Go is owned by the auto manufacturer Daimler, which makes Smart cars), the service can move around only two people and a little cargo at a time. Furthermore, trips must begin and end in a home zone that excludes the suburbs and everything east of Deerfoot Trail.

That's a lot of city. Car2go is useful for many, but not larger families and those living away from the city core.

Car2Go gets all the attention these days, but credit for introducing car sharing here should go to Calgary Carshare, a non-profit co-op that's been around since 1999. Calgary Carshare offers three types of vehicles: The Toyota Yaris, the Chevrolet Aveo and the Dodge Caravan. You can actually fit families in these.

The challenge with Calgary Carshare is scale and location: its fleet is relatively tiny, with only five cars. As well, Calgary Carshare only serves the core of the city, with five locations for its vehicles.

All are located in the southwest and northwest quadrants in the very inner city — as with Car2Go, nothing on the east side.

So while both services are of use to some people, Calgary Carshare and Car2Go are not enough.

We need another car-sharing service.

Other cities have filled these car-sharing gaps. Vancouver has myriad appealing car-sharing options, including Modo, a co-operative.

Modo's cars are spread throughout hundreds of locations around Greater Vancouver — including the far suburbs.

Modo claims to have "the most diverse fleet of any car share in the world": hatchbacks, sporty convertibles, SUVs, trucks, minivans, cargo vans and so on.

Earlier this year, yet another car sharing service launched in Vancouver: Evo. It was created by the British Columbia Automobile Association. "BCAA recognizes the way British Columbians get around is evolving and that's why we created Evo," says the Evo website.

Evo's fleet is all Toyota Prius hybrids. They seat five people, and have roof racks for bikes and skis.

Unfortunately, the Alberta Motor Association, our counterpart to the BCAA, currently has no plans to introduce a similar program here. "We haven't had any measures so far of [Evo's] success," says AMA spokesperson Chris Rechner.

BCAA is "pioneering" the car-sharing concept for the Canadian Automobile Association, Rechner adds, and AMA will take a close look at the Evo data once it comes in.

I can see Calgary supporting something Modo- or Evo-like. Car2Go has given Calgarians a taste of car sharing. We like it. Now bring on more car-sharing choices.

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ROSEMARY WESTWOOD

metroview

What I learned about love at a communist wedding

You wouldn't know it was a communist wedding just by looking at it.

There was iced tea, along with plastic sunglasses and paper fans, to ward off the sun and heat. There were chairs tied with bows and centrepieces on banquet tables. A band poured a mix of Latin tunes and jazz standards over the crowd. Men wore suits and collared shirts. Women stood in platform heels and strapless dresses.

A mix of ages and races. A relaxed atmosphere, yes. Revolutionary? Not so much.

But then came the clues.

First, the officiant welcomed friends, family and comrades.

Then, he moved swiftly into a spiel on the sexist history of marriage, before promising the couple that, nevertheless, they could create a unique, equal union.

Weddings are built of stories. How a couple met, fell in love, what each of them is like. What their future holds, what their love means to each other and to the group.

And in a communist wedding, what their loves means to the revolutionary struggle.

"The ruling class of Los Angeles should be shaking in their boots," the officiant quipped. The crowd laughed. He was a very funny communist.

He quoted Karl Marx, Che Guevara, and even Jesus (the revolutionary).

The way some priests talk of God, this orator expounded on the dream of a communist future.

During her vows, the bride talked of how love blossomed when the couple went to Ferguson to protest after the non-indictment of Darren Wilson for Michael Brown's death and were arrested. The groom had himself locked up so he could be with her; he found a way to hold her hand in jail.

At a communist wedding, there are frequent references to protests, arrests and the police. Also: frequent praise for elders, now in their 60s.

I had believed communism was mostly ideological history, laid to rest after the Cold War. What could anyone find in it in now? I wondered.

The wedding had the answer. The guests behaved like a village, bound so tightly that it was hard to tell who was related by blood. They shared a bond of more than love. It's a common path.

For a Catholic at an atheist communist wedding, it felt oddly familiar to see love bound up in a belief about a life worth living. (Imagine the depth of the ceremony, say, if a nun married a priest.)

I had to hand it to the happy couple. Who gets married these days not just to change their own lives, but the world?

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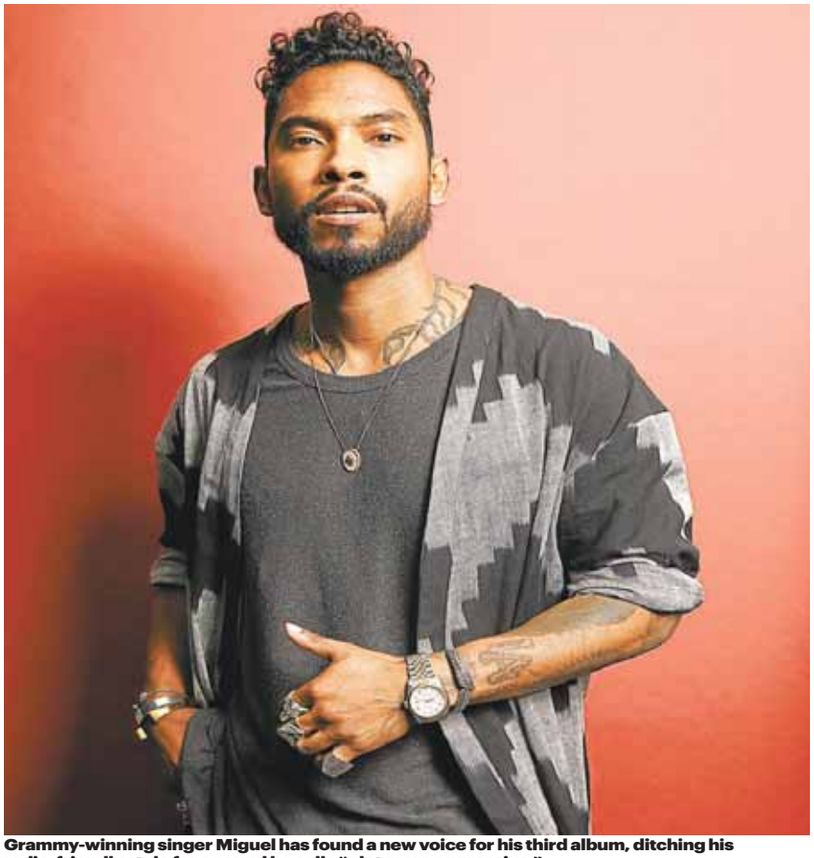

Grammy-winning singer Miguel has found a new voice for his third album, ditching his radio-friendly style for a sound he calls "a lot more aggressive." DAN HALLMAN/THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

CHANGING SOUND

R&B singer Miguel explores racial identity in new album

"Too proper for the black kids, too black for the Mexicans," Miguel sings on the song What's Normal Anyway.

The R&B star, who is black and Mexican, explores his racial identity and more on the track, which he calls "the spine" of his new album, Wildheart.

"It was a challenge for people to understand. It was always a question of, 'What are you? Where do you come from?'" the 29-year-old Los Angeleno said. "And I guess it kind of rubs off on you ... and you wonder, 'Who do I identify with more?' The opening line is kind of like the beginning — it was part of my personal journey."

The song features the refrain "I never feel like I belong," and the sound marks a departure for the singer, whose No. 1 R&B hits include Sure Thing, Lotus Flower Bomb and the Grammy-winning Adorn, which helped Miguel cross over to pop.

He says race is an issue America needs to tackle quickly, especially in the wake of Donald Trump's comments about some Mexican immigrants being rapists, criminals and drug dealers. Trump's statements led numerous businesses to cut ties with him, including Macy's, and cost the Miss USA pageant, which Trump partially owns, its telecasts on NBC and Univision.

"Hopefully we're ready as a culture to face it head-on and not put a Band-Aid on it in some ways and pacify it in some ways. It's a real pivotal time and there's a way to hopefully start affecting the way we are programmed to look at each other because it really does come down to the way people are portrayed in the media that carries on into our perceptions in real life," Miguel said.

> **"It's disgusting, it really is disgusting."**
> Miguel on Donald Trump's racist comments about Mexican immigrants

"It's disgusting, it really is disgusting," he added of Trump's comments

Wildheart, which debuted at No. 2 on Billboard's 200 albums and R&B/Hip-Hop albums charts last week, ditches his radio-ready sound for a more artistic approach. He calls the album "a lot more aggressive."

"It has so much to do with the energy and pace and perspective I have on the world now. I think being a little more sturdy as a human being, I guess I'm more sure of myself, and I think that confidence affords or informs a certain decisiveness," he said.

Miguel says he didn't want to completely alienate his radio fans with his changing sound, so he released the groovy Coffee as the album's first single.

"It was kind of the perfect wedge to crack open the door as we move forward," he said. "I'd be lying if I said I didn't want my songs to go No. 1 pop. I think any artist who pretends they don't want that is in denial.... I want to reach more people, but I want to do it my way."

The album also features collaborations with Lenny Kravitz and Kurupt, and the song Leaves samples the Smashing Pumpkins' 1979.

"We're all standing on the shoulders of giants. There's nothing that hasn't been done.... There's going to be moments where you do things that are reminiscent of other things. And even if you're not aware of them, I think it's just best out of respect to reach out," he says.

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FUTURE PLANS

New work on the horizon

Miguel will launch a North American tour later this month. He has written songs for Beyoncé, John Legend and Usher, and he says he wants to continue to collaborate in that way. "I have a goal of writing a hit song for at least one artist a year now," he said.

INTERVIEW

Jake Miller just wants to have fun

Jake Miller is known as the sensitive rapper. This is, after all, a guy whose first song that garnered major radio play (A Million Lives) is constructed of lyrics lifted straight from his fan mail, about how his music comforted a fan with cancer and helped another deal with her brother's death.

But the 22-year-old, whose new EP Rumours came out earlier this month, has recently switched gears putting out a new single, Dazed and Confused, which is essentially just an old-fashioned summer party song. "I've always been about putting out music with a message behind it, but I also want to make people dance," Miller tells us.

On his song Drunk in Love

The song is about a guy who is either in love or, well, just really drunk. "How do you know if you're in love? That's a great question," Miller says. "I think if you look at the person you're with and you see someone you can spend the rest of your life, you're best friends with and want to spend every second with, then you're probably in love."

On bonding on the road

Miller has spent roughly six years in the spotlight and says his best friends are people he works with, like his drummer, tour manager, DJ and videographers. "I feel like I've known them longer than my childhood friends because we travel every single day together (on tour)," he says.

On going back to basics

While Miller is all for focusing on fun right now, he has every intention of going back to getting deeper when the tour is over and he heads back in the studio. "You always have to grow as an artist and nothing has stopped with the whole story-telling stuff that I used to do," he says. "I'm going to write about whatever I'm experiencing at that time in my life. My music is always going to be about me."

EMILY LAURENCE/METRO IN NEW YORK CITY

Rapper Jake Miller cut his teeth playing the sensitive card, but for now, his main focus is on living life to the fullest as a 22-year-old. CHRISTOPHER POLK /GETTY IMAGES FOR MTV

Why flying may get way more fun

AIRLINES

Wi-Fi could be the death of in-flight entertainment

SOUND CHECK
Alan Cross

My first exposure to in-flight entertainment (IFE) came in 1976 on an Air Canada L-1011 flying from Bridgetown to Toronto.

An old-school projector was brought down from the ceiling, loaded up with reels that were dimly projected on a big screen at the front of the cabin. We listened through air tube earbuds that worked like stethoscopes.

Decades later, I had a job supplying music programming to Air Canada every month. That gig ended in the early 2000s after 9/11 and when the airline signed a deal with XM Radio and moved away from hosted programs. As bummed out as I was, I'm still fascinated with IFE.

Outside of the new hardware on their 787s, Air Canada really hasn't ungraded their offerings much in years. The airline's IFE is very much middle-of-the-pack. (Singapore Airlines' KrysWorld is my favourite, although I've heard amazing things about both Emirates and Etihad.) Air Canada does something slightly different with their Rouge brand. In effort to save weight, the 30-plus Rouge aircrafts don't have seat-back IFE systems. Instead, you use your device to log into a closed Wi-Fi system that offers a (very limited) choice of viewing and listening. Other airlines offer something similar.

This is where it gets interesting. In-flight Wi-Fi could actually be the death of traditional IFE.

Equipping a seat with a good IFE system can cost as much as $15,000, and nearly $8 million per aircraft. The weight of this gear also adds to fuel burn. Why go to that expense when you can get passengers to use their own devices?

“ Bandwidth might soon allow for access to a service like Netflix.

With satellite Wi-Fi becoming much more robust, it's possible to stream Internet content faster than ever. Ground-based servers can store much, much more programming than any on-board system; it's even possible that bandwidth might soon allow for access to a service like Netflix.

Airlines can charge for access. No iPad? No problem. Rent one!

More than 60 airlines now offer some kind of Wi-Fi, and studies show that the availability of connectivity is influencing which airlines and which aircraft passengers choose.

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Spotify analyzes 20 billion songs to map out music

Ever wonder how the musical taste in the U.S. Midwest compares to the Northeast? Or what's popular in Africa? Now you can check this out and more with Spotify's new interactive musical map feature, launched yesterday.

The cool thing about the map is that you can check out the music preferences for people all over the world and then listen to a playlist of trending songs in that city. If you click on Sydney, Australia, for example, you can listen to a mix of the most listened-to songs in that city right now.

Spotify's music researchers learned quite a bit while putting together this map and analyzing more than 20 billion songs. For example, hip-hop is popular all over the world — the genre showed up on playlists more than all other genres, regardless of geography or language.

Another thing they discovered is that listeners love discovering local artists, regardless of where they live. METRO U.S.

APPLE MAKES MUSIC VIDEO WITH M.I.A. Apple is reportedly creating its own music videos for top artists on its recently launched streaming service. M.I.A.'s Matahdatah Scroll 01 Broader Than a Border video launched Monday, following a tweet from the official Apple Music account teasing the release of the two-song set and accompanying short film.
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The Force is still strong

Daisy Ridley as Rey, left, and John Boyega as Finn in Star Wars: The Force Awakens. The movie releases on Dec. 18. FILM FRAME/DISNEY/LUCASFILM/THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

COMIC-CON

Harrison Ford, J.J. Abrams talk revisiting galaxy far, far away

The cast and filmmakers of Star Wars: The Force Awakens debuted a new behind-the-scenes reel and teased some new information at Comic-Con about the highly secretive film to a rapturous audience.

Filmmaker J.J. Abrams and Lucasfilm president Kathleen Kennedy were joined on stage Friday by Star Wars veterans and Force Awakens stars Harrison Ford, Mark Hamill and Carrie Fisher.

Ford, making his first public appearance since his plane crash in March left him hospitalized and injured, assured the audience and host Chris Hardwick that he was fine. The already excitable crowd exploded when Ford, the last to be introduced, walked out.

Seated next to Hamill, the gruff Ford was not hesitant to talk about his reluctance to revisit the world of Star Wars and the character of Han Solo.

"It should have felt ridiculous, it was 30 years ago," Ford said. "I sort of grew up."

He never thought that he'd do another film after the original trilogy.

"I was very gratified when I read the script because I read something that I thought was really remarkable, really well-written and with some very intriguing developments," Ford said. "I was delighted to be involved and I was very happy to be part of the story and the cast again."

The Force Awakens, which hits theatres on Dec. 18, picks up about 30 years after the events of Return of the Jedi.

Before fans were treated to the Star Wars veterans, they were introduced to the newcomers on the light side of the Force and, for the first time, those on the dark side.

Adam Driver, Gwendoline Christie and Domhnall Gleeson were on hand representing the bad guys. As the mysterious three-pronged lightsaber-wielding Kylo Ren, Driver tried to skirt any questions about his character.

When pressed, he talked vaguely about the philosophy of evil.

"We didn't really have a lot of conversations about bad or evil when we were shooting it," said Driver. "It was more the difference between being bad and being right."

Gleeson, whose character's name was revealed to be General Hux, didn't hesitate to say that he was evil. And Christie, who plays the chrome stormtrooper Captain Phasma, talked about how neat it was to be playing a character in full costume who is "not about the way she looks in the flesh."

Representing the light side of the force were Daisy Ridley, John Boyega and Oscar Isaac, who had spoken previously about their roles at the annual Star Wars Celebration event in Anaheim, Calif.

Though not much else was gleaned about Ridley's scavenger Rey, Boyega's stormtrooper Finn or Isaac's X-Wing pilot Poe Dameron, all offered anecdotes about their time on set.

To prepare for his role, Isaac asked Ford for some advice about piloting in Star Wars.

Ford just said, "It's fake."

There was no new footage to be seen. Abrams is currently editing the film and has a cut, but wants to keep tweaking to make it the film "it wants to be." He also said another trailer will come out in the fall.

But Abrams did debut a behind-the-scenes reel that was made available online shortly after the panel concluded.

In addition to interviews with Hamill, Ridley and others, it focused on the practical effects used in the film — a recurring theme in all of Abrams' comments about the film, which hopes to recreate the esthetic of the original trilogy.

Not to be outdone, Abrams and Kennedy announced that there was one more surprise: an imminent Star Wars concert at an adjacent stage.

All 6,500 Hall H attendees were invited.

And their escorts?

Stormtroopers, of course.

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Director J.J. Abrams and more than 6,000 fans saw a surprise Star Wars Fan Concert performed by the San Diego Symphony. MICHAEL BUCKNER/GETTY IMAGES FOR DISNEY

QUENTIN'S HABERDASHERY

Cast of new Tarantino film talk S. Carolina Confederate flag controversy

Quentin Tarantino's latest film, The Hateful Eight, takes place a few years after the end of the Civil War — and cast members had the Confederate flag on their minds.

Comic-Con audiences were introduced to the film's motley crew of eccentrics Saturday. Set in a Wyoming haberdashery, this explosive group of bounty hunters, lawmen, outlaws and veterans — played by the likes of Kurt Russell, Tim Roth and Walton Goggins — take shelter from a blizzard and try (poorly) to keep the peace.

Roth and Goggins found the film incredibly timely, even before South Carolina removed the Confederate flag from its state house on Friday.

"Ferguson had just happened when we were rehearsing.... It seems very pertinent, oddly enough," Roth said. "And even more so now with what's happening in Charleston."

A scene from The Hateful Eight. THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

Goggins spent the last few months in South Carolina. "To be there, and to have witnessed the pain of that city coming off doing this movie, is extraordinary," he said.

"And if there's any person to bring this topic (of race and justice) back to the young people in this country, Tarantino is the one to do it."

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Reap the benefits of exercising outdoors

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Summer is the perfect time to step out of the gym and enjoy the great outdoors for a natural boost of energy and happiness — all while keeping up that fitness routine you use to break up those study sessions during the school year.

Whether trail running, practising yoga in the park or building brawn at boot camp, there's plenty to be gained by hitting the refresh button on your fitness routine and getting outside.

Daniela Nahas, co-founder of the Best Body Boot Camp in Toronto, says that throughout her seven years operating the business she has seen every type of client, from extremely fit to highly sedentary.

"And they've all been able to cope with an outdoor workout," she says.

"Nothing beats getting a good sweat in a park where you are surrounded by nature and feeling the sun on your skin. It's an amazing way to set your day on the right track or de-stress from it."

A new fitness backdrop can take some getting used to, but you'll be happy you did, as the health benefits are good for the body and the mind.

"Research also shows that those who are active outdoors are more likely to stick with it and have decreased stress and anxiety," says Allana LeBlanc, knowledge manager at ParticipAction.

"Being outdoors can also help increase your creativity."

Vitamin D from the sun also helps strengthen the immune system and boosts mood.

Even a light walk has been shown to improve self-esteem, decrease tension, while increasing energy, calm and revitalization.

For those hesitant to switch exercise gears, consider the reasons behind it.

Perhaps it's the preparation involved, unpredictable weather, or the fear of stepping out of a comfort zone. Whatever is stopping you, it's worth trying to override, insists LeBlanc.

"The thing that makes people the most reluctant seems to be issues with the weather," she says. "As long as you're prepared, a run outside on a fair weather day can be more fun than a bright sunny day. Fewer people, more freedom — you just have to give it a go and then you'll realize that weather is not, or should not, be a limiting factor in getting active.

Equipped with built-in challenges — from hills, various gradients, concrete, grass, sand and even mud — the mix of terrain helps push the body and stave off boredom. — *Tanya Enberg*

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"What inspired me," says graduate Terri D., "was the chance of owning my own business one day and having the knowledge to back me up to make me more successful."

As one of Canada's leading career training institutions for more than 40 years, CDI College has built and maintained solid connections with numerous industry professionals nationwide in order to deliver the most relevant education to its students. This includes the course materials, hands-on training, and practicum placements.

"Hands-on practical training is the best way to go," says Terri. "You don't just have a book in front of you telling you what to do, you actually know what to do."

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Asset management course a first in area

Course not offered elsewhere in Western Canada

With no post-secondary institutions in Western Canada offering a program of its kind, Mount Royal University will be the first to offer the brand new asset management certificate.

This program has been developed in association with Power System Asset Management Solutions (PSAMS) — a leading expert on asset management and a member of the IAM.

"With the advent of increased complexity of global economy, increased market competition, asset intensive organizations are facing increasing challenge to maximize the value realized from their asset base through optimizing performance, risk and cost," says Rupa Ghosh of PSAMS.

"For this, these organizations are required to adopt a holistic, systematic and integrated approach, processes, tools and methodologies for asset management."

This program will teach current industry standards in five key areas of physical asset management: policy, strategy and planning, risk assessment, life cycle management, information systems, and financial and business impacts.

Designed for individuals who are new to the asset management field, individuals with experience in asset management who want to earn a professional designation, and business and technical professionals involved in asset management related work, this program will develop skills that can be applied directly into the workplace immediately.

"Trained professionals in all the functional departments of an organization will see the relevance of their work to asset management and they will be motivated to increase their value addition through coordination and integration of activities across the organization," says Ghosh.

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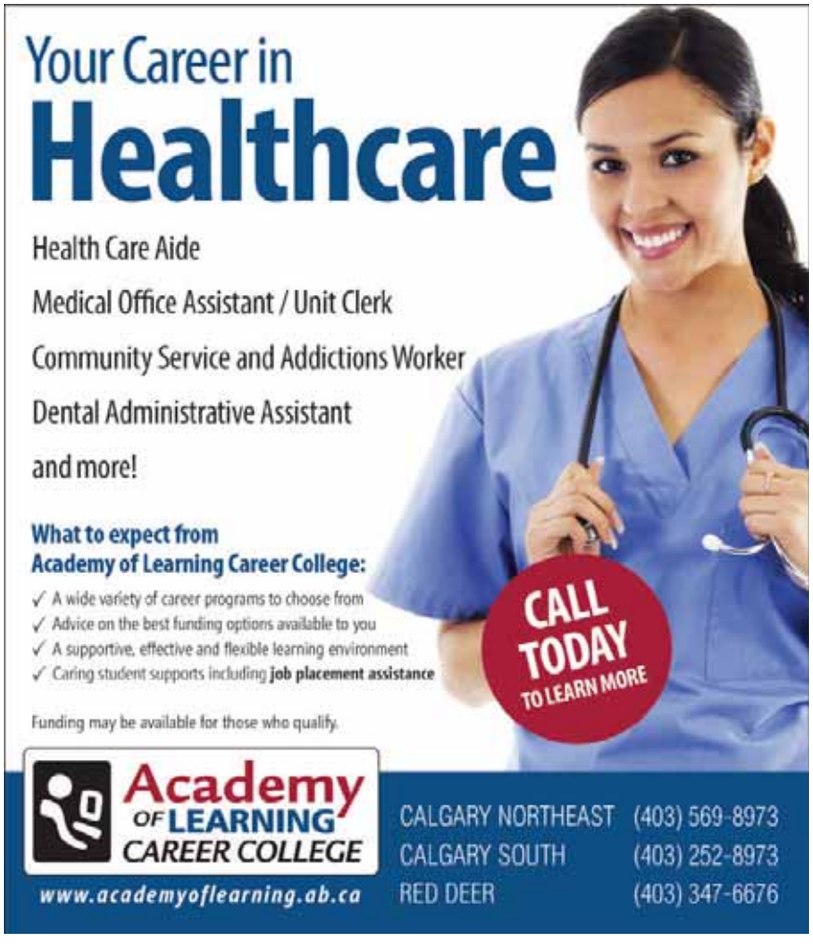
ISO 55000: 2014 is the globally accepted asset management standard that organizations can implement and derive maximum value from its asset base.

The asset management course offered jointly by MRU and PSAMS is designed to teach the concepts of asset management, asset management requirements, specifications and asset management guidelines as per ISO 55000.

For more information about this new program, visit conted.mtroyal.ca/asset.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Administrative assistant program at Columbia College

Every business needs some form of administrative assistant.

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"Students are looking for an edge to help them show companies that they can be a superstar in their organization," says Patrick Simmons, registrar, Columbia College.

Through the new administrative assistant professional program, students will be given the employability skills they need to not only get an admin position, but sustain a meaningful position.

This program has been designed for students who want to take classes in a smaller, more personalized and interactive environment.

"This program is for students who want to take an admin program that works closely with industry and recruitment companies, and is designed to strengthen the skills that employers are asking for when hiring new admins," says Simmons.

"(It's for) students who see value in being a part of a program with an extensive work experience component that will give them skills at networking and building relationships with real companies in the industry."

He says the program is also for students who don't want to get lost in a large class, and don't want to be treated like a number.

Students will also be given the opportunity to take internationally-recognized industry assessment exams as part of the program.

"This provides students with an objective portfolio that maps out their skills — the same skills that employers hiring new admin assistants are looking for," says Simmons.

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It did not take long for recent Robertson College graduate Amanda Stock to get a job in the field that she trained for.

Stock was just completing her four-week work practicum as a part of the veterinary office and technical assistant program, when she met her current manager.

"I had an interview at Crowfoot the week after I finished my practicum, and started working with them the week after my interview," says Stock, who is now a veterinary assistant with the Crowfoot Veterinary Hospital.

Stock started with the clinic on Oct. 2, 2014 as a receptionist, and within eight months got promoted to a veterinary assistant.

In February, she had started doing the veterinary assistant position one day a week, but now is working as a veterinary assistant full-time.

She says her quick success was due to the structure of the program at Robertson.

"It was a very informative program that helped open my eyes into the veterinary industry," says Stock.

"It was perfectly structured so that I knew what to be prepared for working in this field, and gave me the basic fundamentals in order to extend my learning."

Throughout the program, students learn how to provide front office support to the veterinarian and animal health technicians.

"There are many courses that were taught in this program, some of which include nutrition basics, body structure, medical terminology, parasitology, pharmacology, diseases, animal restraint, and basic husbandry for different species," says Stock.

This program has been designed for individuals that would like to have an understanding for veterinary medicine before they enter the field.

Many clinics hiring today do like previous experience in other clinics, or prefer a candidate with schooling.

"You can't just love animals to be in this program, you have to have an interest in learning, and you must have a strong stomach," says Stock.

"If you can't handle blood, urine, or bowel movements, then this profession, and program will not be for you."

She also says that as long as the effort is made, grads from this program have endless opportunities within the field.

For more information about this program, visit the website: robertsoncollege.com.

Dual certificate program gets you a step ahead

Learn unit clerk/medical office assistant skills

To help fill the growing need for unit clerks and medical office assistants in Calgary, ABES (Alberta Business and Educational Services) offers a dual certificate program that will allow individuals to be certified as both a unit clerk and medical office assistant in just 26 weeks.

"Our unit clerk/medical office assistant course is designed to give you the skills you need to assist patients and personnel at any type of medical establishment," says Julie Wright, campus coordinator, ABES.

This program includes classroom hours, extensive computer training and practicum placements in both a hospital and medical office.

"When you exit our program, you will have the education and hands-on experience you need to work in any medical location."

The training provided is all-encompassing so graduates can fill any position, including admitting clerk, health records clerk, chart management clerk, and hospital unit clerk.

"We have an employment rate above 95 per cent, so chances are good you will find a unit clerk or medical office assistant position very quickly," says Wright.

For graduate Teresa Kennedy, this program helped her to pursue her goal of a career in the health-care field.

"ABES is a school I would recommend to anyone looking for a career in the medical industry," says Kennedy.

"The staff are extraordinary in all aspects of the training experience – the teachers go above and beyond to help you succeed in your new chosen path."

She says no matter what difficulties a student faces, they are willing to help.

"ABES has high standards but I believe that they are looking for how best to help you move forward and create a new and exciting career," says Kennedy.

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"I loved my experience there."

ABES partners with trusted, established institutions to bring students the hands-on training programs that lead to a greater chance of success in their chosen field.

Partners such as Alberta Health Services, Calgary Laboratory Services, and Canadian Association of Zoo and Aquariums contribute to ABES's curriculum and, the policies and procedures of organizations are integrated into training.

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Graduates of this program may go on to pursue careers as hotel managers, reservation clerks, resort co-ordinators, concierges, or food and beverage managers, to name a few, and are taught by well-qualified instructors. "The instructor has worldwide experience and world-class standards," says Martens.

"While the textbooks teach the function of the job, the instructor teaches the process to make it work."

Before coming to this program, Martens

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was working at a job making just above minimum wage. Now she has her sights on conquering the world — or at least exploring some of it through work once she completes her diploma.

"This is a high-commitment program with a heavy course load, but if you are really ready to commit, it can change your life," says Martens.

Academy of Learning offers training in fields that are in-demand for both individuals and employers, such as such as health care, business, office administration, IT, web design, accounting, and many more.

For more information about this program, visit academyoflearning.ab.ca.

BECOME A PART OF THE UNIQUE ABM FAMILY

There are many health-care aide programs available to potential students, however ABM College offers a learning environment that is unique.

"ABM College promotes the family model — once someone starts at ABM College, they become part of the ABM College family," says Amber Bobyk, HCA instructor, ABM College.

"In literal terms, this means that we all care about each other's successes and we celebrate each student's achievements."

The health-care aide program is a program where students learn how to care for those who need assistance in their daily lives.

The students are taught how to be compassionate caregivers that are responsible and knowledgeable, and also capable to perform many tasks and activities that are required for daily life.

The health-care aide program at ABM College is 20-weeks long and the course is delivered through classroom teaching, hands-on learning in the lab, as well as real-life experience during practicum.

The practicum is in place to transition students into the workforce by putting their

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practical knowledge to the test in a real working environment.

"ABM College is committed to assisting graduates find jobs in their respective fields in a few different ways," says Bobyk.

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Mount Royal advances PR careers

No matter how they spin it, the new advanced public relations program offered through continuing education at Mount Royal University will help all PR professionals take their careers to the next level.

"The advanced public relations extension certificate is designed to build and enhance strategic public relations skills and competencies to take on greater responsibility in current public relations careers," says Sheridan McVean, MBA, DMC, APR, president, McVean Communications Inc. and developer of the new MRU program.

"This is a new program with leading edge curriculum including some unique courses not available elsewhere."

The focus of the program is on public relations as a strategic management function providing greater depth in public relations planning and strategy, and can help current public relations professionals seeking to position themselves for advancement in their careers.

The program will appeal to those involved in marketing, marketing communications, integrated communications, digital communications, and those who wish to increase their strategic understanding of creating, managing and enhancing relationships with customers and/or other key stakeholder groups.

"The program is recommended for individuals with some previous education in public relations, such as the MRU extension certificate in public relations or similar programs, and a minimum of three years of experience in public relations," says McVean.

"The program is not designed for those wishing to enter the field or those who want to improve technical skills in public relations (such as writing skills)."

The program can help students prepare for the PRK®, the Public Relations Knowledge Exam. The PRK® is a professional society certification program offered by the Canadian Public Relations Society, a professional association separate from MRU.

"MRU has a long history and excellent reputation in providing instruction in public relations that is useful and applicable to working environments," says McVean.

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Creating an inspiring future as a paralegal

Heading back to school was a difficult but obvious decision for Paralegal graduate Tyra S. As a single mother working two jobs, she barely had any time to spend with her daughter. "There was no kind of job security there and no long-term benefits," said Tyra. "I wanted to prove something to her, that school is a good thing. I wanted be a role model, or more of one."

Inspired by the success of one of her good friends, who had recently graduated from Reeves College, Tyra decided to enroll in the Paralegal program so that she could better support her family. During her practicum placement, she worked alongside a Review and Assessment Officer where she had to meticulously document and ensure all files were correctly organized and that paperwork was completed and submitted punctually and

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accurately. Her hard work and dedication soon paid off when she was hired by the firm she completed her practicum placement.

According to the Government of Canada, the "unemployment rate is relatively low in this field." With the job outlook projected to continually increase over the next few years, those passionate about pursuing a career in the legal industry should take advantage of this growth.

For more information on Reeves College's Paralegal program, call 1-800-533-1457 or visit study.reevescollege.ca.

NIWE SPECIALIZES IN CLINICAL AESTHETICS

Despite the ups and downs of the current economy, the beauty industry is one that is constantly growing and evolving.

Through the clinical aesthetics course offered at the National Institute of Wellness and Aesthetics (NIWE), anyone can enter into this field confidently with the knowledge to succeed.

"We are in a high-demand industry at the moment," says Judy Mathews, director of clinical aesthetics, NIWE.

"It's hard to find clinical people who have the knowledge that dermatologist and medi spas are looking for."

This program has been designed for students that have an interest in cosmetic surgeries and in the lifestyle of never wanting to age.

Throughout the program, students will be trained in the medical grade peels, micro needling, laser hair removal, dermabrasion, and in vein removal.

"This will benefit them as they will be able to assist RNs and dermatologists with botox by having the syringes ready to go — with proper home regime treatment of post care in all services," says Mathews.

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Students will learn how to be a professional person and gain confidence in the industry and in themselves.

This program is 12 weeks in length in-class, plus a practicum for a total of 580 hours.

Along with the clinical aesthetics course, NIWE also offers courses in hairstyling, nails, makeup, lashes and massage therapy, and offers assistance with job placement after graduation. For more information, visit niwe.ca.

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Day 3 brings hosts more proud podium toppers

Canada's paddlers and rowers kept the medals coming on Day 3 of the Pan American Games.

Led by gold-medal performances by the men's coxless four and the women's double sculls, Canadian rowers combined to add three more medals to Canada's impressive early haul on Monday.

"It was pretty amazing. It sent goosebumps down my spine," said veteran rower Will Crothers, who could hear the vocal hometown crowd in St. Catharines, Ont., as the men's four — Crothers, Tim Schrijver of Thedford, Ont., Kai Langerfeld of Parksville, B.C., and Conlin McCabe of Brockville, Ont. — entered their final 500-metre sprint. "I started thinking, we're sitting up (starting the final sprint). I yelled to the boys, 'Who wants to sing?'

"I think that probably fired them up pretty good. I think the (stroke) rate went up."

The men finished six minutes 10.80 seconds, more than three seconds ahead of silver-medallists Cuba (6:14.30) and bronze-medallists Argentina (6:16.52). Kerry Shaffer, from Welland, Ont., and Antje Von Seydlitz of Smithers, B.C., won gold in the women's double sculls with a time of 7:13.01, just ahead of the United States (7:14.65) in second and Cuba (7:20.00) in third.

Von Seydlitz could hear the partisan crowd from halfway out on the course.

"It was unreal. It kind of brings tears to your eyes," she said. "You're so proud to be racing in your own country in front of your hometown fans."

Canadian rowers also took bronze medals in men's double sculls and women's coxless pairs.

Just down the road in Welland, Canada added four medals in kayak and canoe events.

Duo Ben Russell from Dartmouth, N.S., and Gabriel Beauchesne-Sevigny from Trois-Rivieres, Que., won gold in the C-2 1,000 metres. Canadian flag-bearer Mark Oldershaw from Burlington, Ont., raced to a silver medal in the men's C-1 1,000 metres. Michelle Russell of Fall River, N.S., won silver in K-1 500 metres — her second medal of the Pan Am Games. Veteran Adam Van Koeverden of Oakville, Ont., won bronze in the K-1 1,000 metres.

Russell and Beauchesne-Sevigny won gold with a time of 3:46.316, beating Brazil by 0.801 seconds and Cuba by 3.616 seconds.

The pair played it patient before surging into the lead over the final quarter of the race.

"We train consistently that last 250 metres," Russell said. "That's where we want to be the best in the world, so every time we get there we just go for broke, and having the crowd today was just the bonus."

Also atop a podium for Canada was Halifax's Ellie Black who won a gymnastics gold medal in Women's Individual final with a score of 58.150.

Meanwhile, in the men's diving three-metre synchro final, Montreal's Philippe Gagne and Francois Imbeau-Dulac of St-Lazare, Que., bagged silver with 413.37 points. THE CANADIAN PRESS

Canadians (right to left) Will Crothers, Tim Schrijver, Kai Langerfeld, and Conlin McCabe celebrate after winning gold in the men's coxless four final on Monday PETER POWER/THE CANADIAN PRESS

Canada's Kerry Shaffer, left, and Antje Von Seydlitz after winning gold in the women's double sculls at the Royal Canadian Henley Rowing Course in St. Catharines, Ont., on Monday.
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These are the Pan Am Games, that's the title that we were missing, so it's really great.

Montreal's Meaghan Benfeito and Roseline Filion from Laval, Que., won Canada's second diving gold, in women's synchronized 10-metre platform.

SHOOTING AND ROLLER-SKATING

Canuck Chudoba takes gold in women's trap

Amanda Chudoba of Spruce Grove, Alta., won Canada's second shooting gold with a victory in women's trap.

Chudoba edged American Kayle Browning in a shoot-off after the final round was tied at 11. "Actually, I didn't have any prep, it was all new to me," Chudoba said of preparing for the sudden-death session. "I just tried to see the target when it comes out and hit the target."

Also Monday, Toronto's Jordan Belchos won Canada's first ever Pan Am roller speedskating medal with a bronze in the men's 10,000 metres. "My mom was crying," Belchos said. "It was incredible." THE CANADIAN PRESS

Fans vent over CBC coverage

Many dedicated Pan Am fans are panning CBC's live coverage of the Games.

"I expected a channel with lots of stuff going on. It's ridiculous," Miles Gibson grumbled by phone from Edmonton on Monday. "It's the worst coverage I have ever seen."

Gibson and other sports fans took to Twitter and CBC's own website to express disappointment with live online streams and largely pre-packaged TV broadcasts from venues across southern Ontario.

Justine Mossman of Whitby, Ont., said it's especially frustrating since Canada seems to be having an impressive showing at these Games, considered the largest international multisport event ever held in Canada. The 26-year-old has been following the medal haul on the Pan Am website but said she's frustrated whenever she turns on CBC-TV hoping to witness the wins herself.

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Sports fan Miles Gibson

"Our Canadian athletes are doing so very well and you want to be able to watch and cheer them on and there's just no live coverage to be found," complained Mossman, who said she had difficulty getting a smooth online stream and prefers TV.

CBC is offering TV coverage up to three times a day, including a mix of live and pre-packaged highlights. But several marquee moments have not been available live to fans, including Canada's first medal of the Games - a gold in women's kayaking on Saturday morning.

CBC spokesman Jeff Keay said there is only so much the network can provide. "It's impossible to provide live coverage of all of the events," he said. THE CANADIAN PRESS

Spieth's Slam bid talk of town

BRITISH OPEN

St. Andrews spotlight firmly on American as history beckons

There was no escaping Jordan Spieth even before he arrived Monday at St. Andrews to resume his pursuit of golf's Grand Slam.

Behind the practice range, one British television network talked to any player willing to stop. After a few gratuitous questions about the weather (cool and cloudy) and the Old Course (magnificent shape), the reporter got to the point.

What about Spieth's chances? "The odds are against him," said Soren Kjeldsen, relying entirely on history.

Spieth is only the fourth player since 1960, the year Arnold Palmer proposed the concept of the modern Grand Slam in golf, to win the first two majors of the year only to be stopped at the British Open. Palmer and Jack Nicklaus (1972) finished one shot behind. Tiger Woods was in good position in 2002 until he was blown away by the wind and rain at Muirfield and shot 81 in the third round.

Spieth only added to the hype by winning the John Deere Classic in a playoff Sunday for his fourth win of the year. He flew on a charter flight from Illinois with other players at the John Deere Classic, arriving in Scotland about 10:30 a.m. and checking into his house before coming out to the Old Course to a quiet reception.

> **He just beats you because he's better.**
>
> Geoff Ogilvy on Jordan Spieth

Spieth and his manager walked through a group of about 100 fans who camped out near the entrance to the player lounge to get his autograph. Spieth signed everything shoved his way, turned and tossing the last item to a delighted young British boy. Nick Faldo walked over to him and wished him well. A few fans congratulated him for his year, though this wasn't exactly Tigermania, or even Rorymania for that matter.

But then, Spieth is still relatively new. His short game, particularly the putter, is the envy of golf at the moment. But he doesn't have the power of Woods or Rory McIlroy, nor does he deliver the magical shots Woods once did that kept everyone talking. He just scores. And he wins. And that's what golf is all about, anyway.

"He beats you with better golf," Geoff Ogilvy said. "He doesn't beat you because he hits it further. Tiger's intimidation was that he always did something amazing. Jordan — don't get me wrong, his body of work is amazing — but he doesn't beat you with a crazy par, or a crazy chip-in from the back of the 14th at Muirfield (Village). He just beats you because he's better."

Ogilvy was asked how he would feel going into the final round two shots behind Spieth compared with going against Woods or McIlroy.

"It would be different. It shouldn't be," he said. "There's more of an intimidation factor to Rory because he's going to hit it 30 (yards) past you all day, and it appears like he's better than you. Jordan doesn't appear like he's better than you. But his body of work proves that he's better than everybody — well, maybe everybody but Rory." That now is in reach.

With his victory at the John Deere, Spieth is within range of his goal of reaching No. 1 in the world. He would have to win The Open this week to get past McIlroy, who is out with an ankle injury and no clear return date.

"What he's doing is phenomenal," Faldo said. "And he's confident ... He's seeing the right shot, he's visualizing the shot ... And he keeps churning out good shots. When you're doing that, you just jump back on the saddle and ride again. That's what he's doing."

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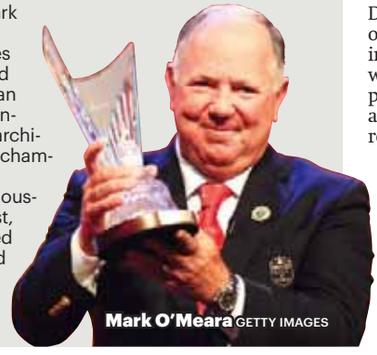
Jordan Spieth has already won the first two Majors of 2015 and is aiming to be the first golfer ever to win the first three Majors in a year. STUART FRANKLIN/GETTY IMAGES

MAJOR TRIO INTO HALL OF FAME

Major champions Mark O'Meara, David Graham and Laura Davies have joined the World Golf Hall of Fame in an induction class that included a renowned architect who built major championship courses.

Inducted posthumously was A.W. Tillinghast, the architect of fabled courses Baltusrol and Winged Foot among more than 200 others.



Mark O'Meara GETTY IMAGES

TENNIS

Williams, Djokovic owning top spots

Serena Williams has widened her lead at No. 1 in the WTA rankings with her fourth consecutive Grand Slam title at Wimbledon, now holding more than twice as many points as No. 2 Maria Sharapova.

Novak Djokovic's third championship at the All England Club allowed him to retain his healthy lead atop the ATP rankings on Monday over No. 2 Roger Federer, the man he beat in the final.

Sharapova, who lost to Williams in the semifinals, rose two spots, while last year's champion, Petra Kvitova, slid from No. 2 to No. 5 after exiting in the third round.

The men's top 10 remained unchanged, including Andy Murray at No. 3, and Rafael Nadal at No. 10.

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IN BRIEF

Murray donates wristband to help animal charity

Buckingham Palace says a wristband worn by tennis star Andy Murray during this year's Wimbledon and later given to the Duchess of Cornwall has fetched more than 2,000 pounds ($3,100) for an animal charity.

Camilla, the wife of Prince Charles and British royal put her memento on the online auction site, eBay, where it sold for 2,100 pounds Monday. The money raised will go directly to the Animal Care Trust. THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

Buffalo Bills coach Kromer punches and threatens boy

Buffalo Bills offensive line coach Aaron Kromer, 48, punched a boy in the face after confronting him and another boy about using his beach chairs while they fished along the shore near his Florida home, according to an arrest report released Monday.

The Walton County Sheriff's Office report says the boy told deputies that Kromer threatened to kill his family if he reported the incident. THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

NBA

New Raptor Scola outlines ambition

Luis Scola doesn't just want to win with the Toronto Raptors.

The veteran Argentine power forward was introduced as the newest free agent signing by the Raptors on Monday and he pointed to Toronto's recent on-court success as a major influence in his decision. But he doesn't want to win an NBA title on his teammates backs — he wants to contribute to a championship team.

"I wanted to find a place where I could win and be a part of the team, be important," said Scola outside the Air Canada Centre. "Hopefully chase a (championship) ring at some point down the line."

The 35-year-old from Buenos Aires had four seasons with the Houston Rockets and one with the Phoenix Suns. Although he played backup for the Pacers the past two seasons, he still played an average of 18.8 minutes per game in Indiana. Scola averaged 12.7 points and seven rebounds per game in his NBA career.

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HOME RUN DERBY FRAZIER OUTSLUGS ALL COMERS Hometown hero Todd Frazier of the Cincinnati Reds won the Home Run Derby at Cincinnati's Great American Ball Park on Monday. Red-clad fans chanted Frazier's name and cheered his every homer throughout the night. JOHN MINCHILLO/THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

It's Greinke vs. Keuchel in MLB's mid-season classic

MLB

Bosox, Yanks absent from AL starting lineup

Los Angeles Dodgers right-hander Zack Greinke will start for the National League in Tuesday night's All-Star Game and Houston Astros lefty Dallas Keuchel will be on the mound for the American League.

The 31-year-old Greinke is 8-2 with a big league-best 1.39 ERA and enters the game at Great American Ball Park following five straight scoreless starts over 35-2/3 innings.

"These numbers he's putting up are really, really unbelievable," NL manager Bruce Bochy said Monday.

Greinke's wife, Emily, was so excited she will be at the game even though she is about three weeks from giving birth.

"She found a way to get out here even though she probably shouldn't have," he said.

The 27-year-old Keuchel, with a distinctive long, bushy beard, is 11-4 with a 2.23 ERA. Keuchel said he told his family in advance but was cautioned not to inform the others.

Still, he worried that word might leak out.

"Even my family has loose lips," he said.

The AL will open the game with an all right-handed-hitting lineup for the first time.

AL manager Ned Yost said that Los Angeles Angels centre fielder Mike Trout will lead off, followed by Toronto third baseman Josh Donaldson, Angels first baseman Albert Pujols, Seattle designated hitter Nelson Cruz, Kansas City's Lorenzo Cain in right, Baltimore's Adam Jones in left, Royals catcher Salvador Perez, Astros second baseman Jose Altuve and Royals shortstop Alcides Escobar.

The only previous team to open with all righty batters was the NL for the first of two games in 1962.

Bochy's batting order has Pittsburgh centre fielder Andrew McCutchen leading off, followed by Cincinnati third baseman Todd Frazier, Washington right fielder Bryce Harper, Arizona first baseman Paul Goldschmidt, San Francisco catcher Buster Posey, the Chicago Cubs' Anthony Rizzo at DH, St. Louis shortstop Jhonny Peralta, the Dodgers' Joc Pederson in left and Colorado second baseman DJ LeMahieu.

Five fan-elected starters are missing the game because of injuries: Detroit first baseman Miguel Cabrera, Royals left fielder Alex Gordon, Miami second baseman Dee Gordon and right fielder Giancarlo Stanton and St. Louis left fielder Matt Holliday.

This is the first time the AL starting lineup did not have at least one player from Boston or the New York Yankees. THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

TOUR DE FRANCE

Basso has cancer, quits race

Stunning the Tour de France on its first rest day, doctors diagnosed a tumour in the left testicle of two-time Giro d'Italia winner Ivan Basso on Monday, forcing him out of the showcase race.

His former rival Lance Armstrong, who survived testicular cancer that spread to his lungs and brain, immediately tweeted his support.

At age 37, Basso wasn't a contender to win the race, as the Italian was in his heyday before he was banned for doping. But his experience and pedigree — Basso finished second at the 2005 Tour and third in 2004 — meant his withdrawal was keenly felt by his team leader Alberto Contador.

> **"I have to stop and go back to Italy.**
> Ivan Basso

On what is often an uneventful day of rest and relaxation when riders recharge their batteries before the high mountains, a visibly shaken Basso appeared with Contador at a news conference and announced that just two hours earlier, doctors diagnosed a tumour in his left testicle that had been painful since he crashed on Stage 5.

Contador put his arm around Basso and vowed, his voice cracking with emotion, to do his best to win the race to honour his teammate.

Basso said he has cancer.

"I have a small cancer in the left testicle," he said. "I have to stop and go back to Italy."

But his Tinkoff-Saxo team said more tests are needed to be certain the tumour is cancerous. THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

IN BRIEF

Leicester replaces fired coach with fired coach

Experienced Italian coach Claudio Ranieri was hired as the new manager of Leicester on Monday, returning to the English Premier League eight months after being fired after a brief and disappointing spell in charge of Greece's national team.

The 63-year-old Ranieri signed a three-year deal as the replacement for Nigel Pearson, who was fired last month after falling out with Leicester's Thai owners. THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

Canadian national team soccer players Nik Ledgerwood and Marcel de Jong look on at start of practice in Toronto, Monday. NEIL DAVIDSON/THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

CONCACAF

Canada faces elimination

Canada is hoping history and home-field advantage will help it survive a little longer in the Gold Cup. A goal or two would help as well.

The Canadian men (0-1-1) play Costa Rica (0-0-2) at BMO Field on Tuesday, essentially needing a win to advance to the knockout round of the CONCACAF championship.

"There's a sense of urgency," said Canadian captain Julian de Guzman. "We realize the situation we're in at this point. I mean (Tuesday's) game is pretty much like a final.

"This time we're at home. We'll have the support of our fans," he added.

Canada has not been beaten at BMO Field since a 2-0 loss to Peru in September 2010. The men have gone 6-0-4 there since and have won their last four games in Toronto.

But the last time they lost in Canada was to Costa Rica, 1-0 at Edmonton's Commonwealth Stadium in May 2013.

Canada is ranked 103rd in the world by FIFA while Costa Rica is No. 41.

Jamaica leads Group B with four points with Costa Rica and El Salvador on two and Canada on one.

The top two teams in each of the three groups as well the two best third-place finishers advance to the quarter-finals.

The Canadian men could win their pool. Or they could exit the tournament, as they did in 2013 when they went 0-2-1 and failed to score.

Two years later, Canada's young strike force still has to find the net. THE CANADIAN PRESS

RECIPE Watermelon Cucumber Feta Stacks

EAT LIGHT AT HOME

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Perfect for a starter or salad, these fruit and vegetable stacks are a refreshing taste of summer. Serves 4.

Prep time: 10 minutes

Ingredients
- 24 rounds of cucumber
- 24 watermelon squares (2" x 2" wide, 1/2" thick)
- 2 oz crumbled feta cheese
- Chopped fresh basil or mint

Balsamic Glaze
- 1/2 cup balsamic vinegar
- 2 Tbsp maple syrup
- Garnish
- Basil or mint

Directions

1. Place 12 cucumber rounds on large serving platter. Place one watermelon square on top. Sprinkle with half the feta cheese. Repeat layers, saving a little feta for garnish.

2. In a small skillet, add vinegar and maple syrup. Bring to a boil and boil for about 2 minutes, just until entire surface is bubbly. Pour into small bowl, cool slightly and drizzle over top watermelon stacks. If too thick, reheat gently. Garnish with basil or mint.

Nutrition per serving
- Calories 30
- Protein 1 g
- Carbohydrate 7 g
- Fat 1 g
- Saturated fat 0.5 g
- Cholesterol 5 mg
- Sodium 55 mg
- Fibre 0 g

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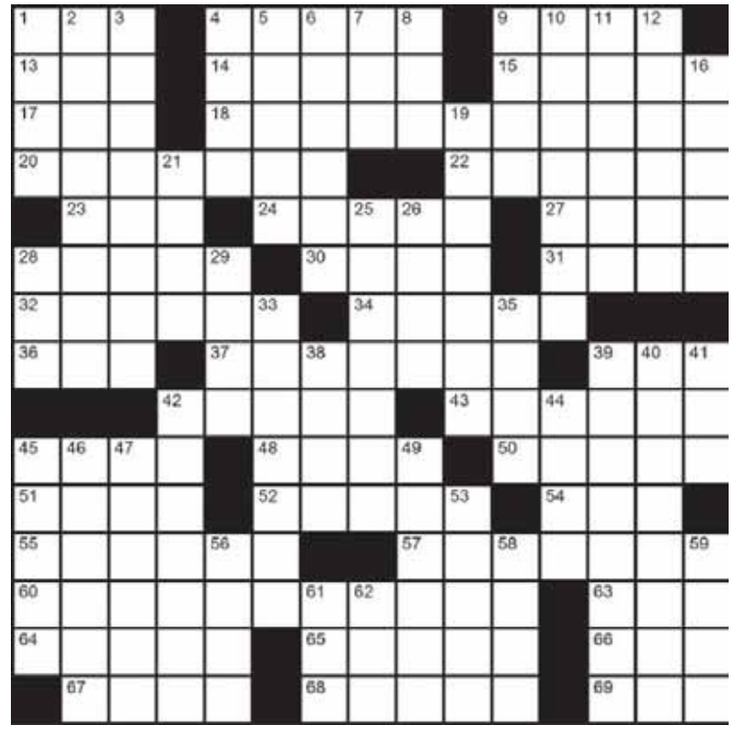
CROSSWORD Canada Across and Down

BY KELLY ANN BUCHANAN



ACROSS
1. Antiquated
4. "The Fault in Our Stars" (2014) star Mr. Elgort
9. __-of-honour
13. Actor Jason
14. Path
15. Singer/songwriter Ms. Mann
17. __ long way (Last)
18. East Coast serving on a hot dog bun: 2 wds.
20. Human-like robot
22. Slim spots to sit on
23. "__ dreaming?" (Is this real?)
24. Ill-gotten money
27. Network of nerves
28. Scottish hillsides
30. Mr. Clapton
31. Loved __ (Cherished people)
32. Grown-ups
34. Available, as keg beer: 2 wds.
36. Coco's famous perfume, Chanel __ _
37. 8-sided shape
39. Grand money amt.
42. Partake in a lecture
43. Put new actors in roles
45. Frequently: 2 wds.
48. Get ready
50. Tom Cochrane album: 'Mad Mad __'
51. Canadian actress Ms. Dobrev
52. Exclamations of accomplishment!
54. Sing-y syllable
55. Club swinger
57. Shrivelled grapes
60. Airport contraband detectors with highly sensitive noses: 2 wds.
63. Bustle
64. Precept
65. Fashion capital in Italy
66. Not specialized [abbr.]
67. Digital displays, e.g.
68. Type of wheat
69. Unit of work

DOWN
1. 1970s gymnast Ms. Korbut
2. First name in Renaissance art
3. Electronic music artist (born in Niagara Falls) whose name ends in a number
4. Folkie Mr. Guthrie
5. Salad orderer's dressing specification: 2 wds.
6. Overpower
7. Sci-Fi beings
8. Rent
9. Ms. Winningham of "St. Elmo's Fire" (1985)
10. Helicopter delivery to the emergency below
11. Heroine in Shakespeare's play Cymbeline
12. Wipe out
16. Someone __ (Not mine)
19. Voter
21. Father of Manitoba, Louis __ (b.1844 - d.1885)
25. Uttered, as a frog
26. Finger jewellery
28. Ray-__ (Sunglasses maker)
29. Cease
33. King's wand
35. Afresh
38. Scarlett's home
39. Wedlock
40. Prince Edward __ (Atlantic Canada denizen)
41. Business name abbr.
42. Hired, as employees for the openings
44. Camping beds
45. Apprehensive feeling
46. Mr. Richie, Nicole's musician dad
47. Wired to the web
49. Prisoner's conditional release
53. Katey of "Married... with Children"
56. Tiny amphibians
58. Stevie Wonder's "__ She Lovely"
59. Tracked item on Billboard
61. Titanic's letters
62. Platter mixture for chips

IT'S ALL IN THE STARS by Sally Brompton

Aries March 21 - April 20
The one thing you want to avoid is the one thing you need to tackle. You cannot afford to just sit there and see what might happen. Be brave.

Taurus April 21 - May 21
Friends and relatives will do anything to assist you today, so don't pretend that everything in your life is fine and dandy, because it isn't and you need help. Even a Taurus can find themselves out of their depth once in a while.

Gemini May 22 - June 21
If you need to persuade someone to give you something today you may be successful but they may feel resentful that you put them on the spot. If possible, wait until the moon is new on Thursday.

Cancer June 22 - July 23
So many things are going right for you now that you are beginning to believe that the breakthrough you have been dreaming of is about to arrive — and it is.

Leo July 24 - Aug. 23
Your main problem at the moment seems to be that you are worrying about things that will probably never happen. Fortunately, your worries will fade later in the month. Until then, relax.

Virgo Aug. 24 - Sept. 23
According to the planets you are in tune with the spirit of the times and have found your special role in the world. At last you feel you are doing something worthwhile and making a difference. Make it a big one.

Libra Sept. 24 - Oct. 23
You prefer to avoid confrontation but the planets suggest you will find the courage to make the kind of difficult decision that you usually strive to avoid. Remember: Change is not something you should shun.

Scorpio Oct. 24 - Nov. 22
Approach the day in a positive frame of mind and you will accomplish a lot. Approach the day in a negative frame of mind and you will accomplish the same things but you won't get much joy from them.

Sagittarius Nov. 23 - Dec. 21
You may not be able to explain how you have reached a certain conclusion but you know it is right, so have the courage of your convictions and act on it immediately.

Capricorn Dec. 22 - Jan. 20
Cosmic activity in your opposite sign means you will need assistance over the next few days, and you are more likely to get it if others think they owe you something.

Aquarius Jan. 21 - Feb. 19
You must spend some time planning what you are going to do. If you don't look ahead at the steps you will have to take there is a chance you will stray off course.

Pisces
Feb. 20 - March 20
If you are in any way creative and have ambition in this area then what happens over the next few days will give you the chance to show what you can do. You're not just as good as everyone else, you're better.

CONCEPTIS SUDOKU by Dave Green

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